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WAR FEVER IS ABATING

Secretary Long Makes a Statement.

The Spanish Government Not Officially Involved.

Naval Officers Inclined to Be Reticent About Resposibility for the Maine Disaster.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The main interest of the day in connection with the Maine inquiry centered in a statement by Secretary Long following the cabinet meeting, that in his personal opinion any official participation by the Spanish government in the blowing up of the Maine is now practically eliminated from the situation.

This statement was not of a formal or official character, and was made by Mr. Long as he walked away from the White House. As usual, the various cabinet officers were besieged with inquiries as to the questions before the meeting, and in response to these importunities the secretary rather casually summed up the situation in a few words, stating that most of the time had been given to the outrages on postmasters in the south.

Naturally, the Cuban question had been gone over, he said, but there were no actual developments, and he felt that public excitement in the subject had materially abated. Then he added the statement, in the same passing way, that any participation by the Spanish government in the blowing up of the Maine was practically eliminated in his judgment. This last remark was speedily given wide circulation, apart from the quieting references which had accompanied it. It immediately started much comment and discussion, and when Mr. Long returned to the navy department after lunch, he found that which he had intended to convey was being given the force of an official declaration that Spain's responsibility for the disaster had been eliminated. In order to make clear his meaning, as a personal expression of opinion, Mr. Long dictated the following statement:

SECRETARY LONG TALKS.

"The main things we talked about in the cabinet were the outrages on the postmasters, one a white man in Georgia and one a colored man in South Carolina.

"In regard to the Cuban situation I said I thought things were growing quieter every day and as far as my judgment went I was inclined to think that any official participation on the part of the Spanish government in the disaster was now practically eliminated."

The foregoing conveyed all that Mr. Long desired to say on the subject and this much was given only to offset enlarged versions of what he had said. Persons occupying the closest relations with the secretary said that the opinion expressed was such as any one might give with the facts now at hand. It was not in any sense, it was explained, a conclusion drawn from new evidence not made public, either from the court of inquiry or any officer now concerned in the inquiry.

Neither facts nor intimations have come from such sources at the department which would serve as the basis of an opinion.

The official declaration of Senor Dubosc, the Spanish charge d'affaires, that no mines nor sub-marine defenses exist in the harbor of Havana, had come to the attention of Secretary Long and this statement from the authorized representative of the Spanish government was felt to have given its due weight in the opinion expressed by the secretary. It was pointed out by persons bearing close relations with the secretary that the language used was "official participation" on the part of the Spanish government.

This, it was said, had no bearing on the question of Spain's responsibility. The "official participation" of Spain was one thing, while the responsibility of Spain in case the disaster proved to be of external origin was quite another thing. The secretary's statement was restricted, it was explained, to exculpating Spain from direct official knowledge and participation in the affair. In case it was shown that the act was due to some fanatic or person not connected with the government, then the question of Spain's responsibility would be still open.

Mr. Long was much surprised that so much attention had been given to his passing allusion.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

Aside from this incident the day brought forth few developments of importance relating to the Maine. No dispatches of any character from Key West, where the court of inquiry is sitting, were given out during the day and as the rule of publicity is still in force, presumably nothing came from that quarter. The vessel movements announced during the day were devoid of significance.

Orders went out from the navy department late this afternoon to put the ironclads Miantonomah and Katahdin into commission on the 10th instant. They are now at the League Island navy yard, where they have been laid up for a year or two past. It is said at the department that the purpose of putting them in commission is to make berths for the survivors of the Maine now at Key West, waiting on the court of inquiry, which, without doubt, will have finish with them by the 10th inst.

The Miantonomah is a formidable double-turreted monitor, carrying four 10-inch guns. She is 3990 tons displacement and steams 10½ knots an hour. In addition to her main battery she carries a good secondary battery of rapid-fire guns, and her turrets are clad with 11½-inch armor. Her commander has not yet been definitely selected, but the remainder of her officers will be as follows: Lieutenant Commander Wilson, executive officer; Lieutenant Underwood, navigator; Lieutenants Hoog and Gill and Ensign Colman, officers; passed assistant surgeon, Weaver; chief engineer, Parks.

The Katahdin, otherwise known as the Ammen ram, is a freak in naval architecture, and although opinions are divided as to her qualities, there is little doubt that her appearance in any harbor would make an enemy anxious. She lies mostly under water, with a turtle back of steel varying in thickness from 2½ inches to 6 inches, and the theory of her designer, Admiral Ammen, is that this armor plate could not be struck directly by a shot from an enemy and that such shot would be harmlessly deflected by the sloping steel deck. In action the conning tower and smokestack are about all of the ship that would present a mark. The former is made of steel eighteen inches thick.

The Katahdin is a ram pure and simple, having in the way of weapons of offense nothing except her sharp steel beak and a few small rapid fire guns to keep off boarders or torpedo boats. When she was designed her speed was placed at a very high mark, but she did not realize expectations owing to the peculiar construction of her underwater model.

A FOUL HARBOR.

It was just learned at the navy department today why the Maine was tied up to a buoy in Havana harbor instead of anchoring; a fact that has been the base for some of the theories as to the cause of the disaster. It is stated that not only is a man-of-war at a buoy in much better place for quick service than when anchored, but it appears that when a ship casts her anchor in Havana harbor so foul and polluted with yellow fever and other disease germs is the mud that adheres to it when it is hoisted that the ship must go into quarantine upon her return to any Florida port.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—The coaling of the cruiser Minneapolis, which was started yesterday, was continued today and will not be completed for a day or two.

The cruiser Columbia, which has been lying in the back channel at League Island for some months, was today brought out of her berth and towed up the Delaware river to the League Island dry dock. She was to have been docked today, but it was found that the tide was too low to permit her to enter safely.

THE VIZCAYA ARRIVES.

HAVANA, March 1.—The Spanish cruiser Vizcaya arrived off Moro Castle at 6 o'clock this evening, after a good voyage from New York. She was met by scores of steam launches and gaily decorated yachts and as she steamed to her moorings enthusiastic welcomes were shouted from all the quays which were lined with thousands of people. The streets and plazas were gay with bunting, rockets were discharged and there was continuous cheering from all the boats.

The Mayor of Havana, Marquis de Estaban, as director of the festivities, was the first to board the vessel, going out in General Blanco's launch.

The officers of the Vizcaya will call upon Admiral Manterola and then upon the Captain General.

The Almirante Oquendos is expected from the Canaries at an early day, and she also will be given a popular welcome.

The divers are much disappointed at not recovering any bodies today, but hope to be more fortunate tomorrow. The Spanish divers, to whom Captain Sigsbee has furnished plans of the Maine, will begin their work tomorrow morning.

The steamer Bache left late this afternoon for the Tortugas with the wounded.

MOSTLY SPECULATION.

KEY WEST, March 1.—The second day's sessions of the court of inquiry are over, and nothing new is known regarding the fate of the Maine, at all events outside the members of the court. Some who confidently declared a week ago that the court had already found that the vessel was intentionally blown up have modified their convictions and, for the most part, admit that such reports must have been based largely on speculation.

Even naval officers are apparently as much in the dark as the civilians as to what the court's opinion is at the present moment. Excellent progress has been made in the examination and the court will probably finish its work here tomorrow, when its members will be taken back to Havana on the Mangrove.

Interest in the proceedings flagged somewhat today, owing to the utter futility of all attempts to gratify the general curiosity. The correspondent of the Associated Press placed with one of the members the letter signed "Machinists" (machinist), giving alleged details of the filling of the Maine's torpedo holes with dynamite cartridges and their subsequent explosion by electric wires. The members of the court in question said neither the letter nor its developments had been officially before the court. The Cubans here are constantly receiving mysterious missives from Havana, purporting to reveal the methods by which the Maine was sent to destruction, but as there are as many suggestions or theories as there are letters, little reliance can be placed upon any.

A VISIT OF COURTESY.

HAVANA, March 1.—Senator Proctor, with his friend Colonel Parker and Consul General Lee, made a call of courtesy by appointment today on Captain General Blanco. Secretary Jose Congosto accompanied the party and acted also as interpreter. General Blanco received his visitors with great cordiality, and a pleasant talk on general matters ensued.

Fusion and Confusion.

BOISE, Idaho, March 1.—The silver Republican state committee met here today and passed resolutions recommending fusion throughout the state with the Democrats and Populists.

Shipping Hogs to Honolulu.

F. J. Burleigh will ship 350 fat hogs to Honolulu next Saturday. The Chinese population in Honolulu will purchase the porkers. A few weeks ago Mr. Burleigh shipped a lot of hogs to the Hawaiian islands and the results were quite satisfactory.

TEHACHAPI IN DANGER

Destructive Fire in the Mountain Town.

Several Families Homeless and Destitute.

The Town Threatened With Destruction—Houses Blown Up With Dynamite.

TEHACHAPI, March 1.—The Little Pinto hotel and three adjoining dwellings were tonight destroyed by fire, which was caused by the explosion of a lamp in the office of Dr. Lindsey, located in the front part of the hotel.

When the fire started the entire town was threatened with destruction, and several houses were blown up with giant powder to prevent the spread of the flames.

The wind was favorable, but the conflagration had to be fought by the entire male population of the town, and at one time it was thought it would be necessary to call upon Mojave for assistance.

Several families have been rendered destitute by the fire, and are dependent upon their friends for clothing and shelter.

The exact loss is not known, but it will probably aggregate $10,000.

A Naval Veteran Dies.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Lieutenant Commander Charles Henderson Craven, U. S. N. (retired), died here today, aged 55 years. He was the oldest son of the late Rear Admiral Thomas T. Craven, and was born at Fort Preble, Maine. He was graduated from the naval academy in 1860 and rendered efficient service in the late war. He was on the Housatonic when blown up by a torpedo boat off Charleston in 1864. After the war he served on the European and Pacific stations.

Southern Pacific Changes.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The changes recently made in the freight department of the Southern Pacific went into effect today. William Sproule is now freight traffic manager, A. D. Sherpard, general freight agent; G. W. Luce, assistant general freight and passenger agent at Los Angeles, and S. N. Bostwick and G. A. Parkyns assistant general freight agents in San Francisco.

His Old Kentucky Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Chief Justice Beatty of the state supreme court is in poor health, and has gone to his old home in Kentucky on a vacation, the first he has taken for ten years. He will be absent about six weeks. In all arguments heard by the court in bank during this time it has been stipulated that Chief Justice Beatty may participate in the decision.

FOR ARID REGIONS

Valuable Seeds Imported From Western Asia.

Will Be Distributed to State Experiment Stations in California.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department, in pursuance of his determination, as far as practicable, to use the agricultural seed appropriation in securing "new and valuable seeds," dispatched Professor Miles E. Hanson, professor of horticulture at Brookings, S. Dak., to Eastern Europe, and also to secure seeds and plants and to ascertain what the people at the original cradle of mankind had been doing to adapt plants to their conditions.

Professor Hansen is now preparing his report for publication after a trip involving many thousands of miles in Eastern Russia, trans-Caucasia, Russian Turkestan, Western China and Siberia.

The trip was a successful one, many promising varieties being obtained. About three carloads of seeds will be distributed to state experiment stations and others. These seeds, it is expected, will be chiefly of value in the arid regions, the purpose of Professor Hansen's trip being to obtain such as were distinguished for resistance to drouth and heat.

Her Duty Too Well Done.

PORTLAND, Or., March 1.—Mrs. Jack Dempsey, aged 22, widow of the deceased prize fighter, died at her home here today of consumption. Her physicians state that she contracted the disease from her husband, while nursing him in his last illness.

Silver for Europe.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The steamship Paris, sailing for Europe tomorrow, will take out 425,000 ounces of silver.

Missourians for the Klondyke.

MEXICO, Mo., March 1.—A party of 123 Missourians left here today for the Klondyke region.

HERMAN LIEBES DEAD.

He Was a Pioneer in the Alaska Fur Trade.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—A cablegram from London was received here today announcing the death of Herman Liebes, founder of the fur house of H. Liebes & Co., which is said to be the largest of its kind in the United States.

Mr. Liebes was born in Germany fifty-six years ago. He came to San Francisco in 1864 and founded the house of which he was the head.

In 1890 he formed the North American Commercial Company, which succeeded the Alaska Commercial Company, and this company practically controlled the trade of Alaska, they having purchased whaling and sealing vessels, established canneries and founded upward of twenty ports in that country. He founded the Alaska Exploration Company, and became thoroughly identified with Alaska and its products. About eleven years ago a dropsical complaint developed itself and for eight years he was treated by local physicians with varying success. Three years ago he went to London, where he could have the benefit of the Matlock sanitarium and took up his residence with his cousin, Solomon Liebes. His death was brought about by a complication of diseases, but primarily bronchitis and dropsy.

THE WOOL MARKET.

The Tone is Firm But the Demand Quiet.

BOSTON, March 1.—The wool market here remains quiet and the tone is a little easier. Dealers regard the outlook as strong and there is no attempt to force prices.

Territorial wools were slow and about the only weakness of the whole market is shown in the prices for this class, while good parcels of fine medium and fine territory wool are yet at 50 cents and lots of this wool can be purchased for 47 cents on any large lines.

Fleece wools are not meeting with much demand, but the market maintains a firm tone. Australian wools hold firm, but the demand is quiet. Quotations:

Territory wools—Montana, fine medium and fine, 46@48c; scoured, 47@50c; staples, 52@53. Utah, Wyoming, etc. fine medium and fine, 45@47c; scoured, 47@48c; staple, 50@52c.

Australian wools—Scoured basis, combining, superfine, 70@72c; good, 65@68c; average, 63@65c; Queensland combing, 65c.

A NEW ROUTE

The Coast Division to Be Completed.

South Pacific Main Line Trains Will Then Cease to Pass Through Here.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—It is stated that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company will soon close the gap in the coast division in San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties. The division now extends from this city to Surf. From Santa Barbara north to Elwood there is a branch line 14 miles long. The gap between Elwood and Surf is 55 miles long. While no tunnels will be constructed, there is some heavy grading required along the 55 miles mentioned. If work is commenced with 1000 men in April it is said the gap can be filled after ten months' continuous work.

At Elwood the coast division will connect with the Sangus branch for Los Angeles, via Santa Barbara and Saugus. If the gap is filled this year there may be a radical change in the running of the passenger trains between this city, Los Angeles and New Orleans. They will probably run in and out of this city over the coast division instead of arriving and departing as at present from the Oakland mole.

Warlike Preparations.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The house committee on naval affairs this afternoon agreed on items of $1,000,000 for the purchase of smokeless powder; $9,200 for the erection of buildings on government for the manufacture of smokeless powder, with the necessary machinery, and $60,000 for arming and equipping the naval militia.

Gone to Copper River.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Over 400 miners left for the Copper river gold fields on the steamer Valencia today. The vessel will stop at Seattle on her way up. Her passengers are mostly from the Eastern states.

The National Exchequer.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $225,564,203; gold reserve, $107,623,185.

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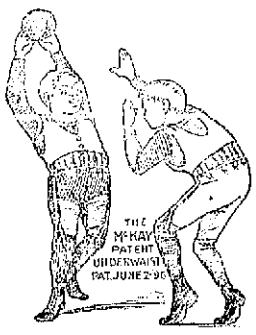

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Full ½ Ream Package Good Writing Paper, 13c Per package.	Good White Envelopes, 2c Per pack.	Knitting Silks, all colors, 4c A spool.	Ladies' and Children's Cotton Hose, 5c A pair.
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SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER

Important Debate on the Loud Bill.

A Statue for the Maine's Dead.

Senator Perkins Makes a Patriotic Appeal for a Worthy Tribute to Them.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The house today entered upon the consideration of the Loud bill relating to second-class mail matter. The bill is identical with one passed by the last congress, but Mr. Loud, its author, gave notice of an amendment permitting the transmission at pound rates of sample copies up to 10 per cent of the bona fide circulation of the newspaper periodicals. This amendment removes much opposition to the bill. Only three speeches were delivered today.

Second-class mail matter, by the bill, is restricted to newspapers and periodicals issued at least four times a year from a known office of publication, and publications issued under the auspices of benevolent or fraternal organizations, trades' unions or others having a membership not less than 1000. All publishers whose publications are admitted as second-class mail matter are required by the bill before depositing such mail matter in the postoffice to separate it into United States mail sacks or bundles, states, cities, towns and counties, as the postmaster general may direct.

Mr. Loud, chairman of the postoffice committee, who had charge of the bill, explained before the debate opened that the committee would offer an amendment at the proper time to allow the transmission of sample copies by newspapers and periodicals not in excess of 10 per cent of their bona fide circulation.

He yielded, before taking the floor, to Mr. Hinrichsen, Democrat of Illinois, who presented some resolutions adopted by the Illinois Press Association, endorsing the bill with the amendment of which Mr. Loud had given notice. He read a letter from Mr. Day, of the National Editorial Association, which declared that with this amendment, the bill would work no hardships to the newspapers, and met with the approval of the press associations of Illinois, Indiana and Michigan.

Mr. Loud then took the floor and submitted a general argument in favor of the bill, dwelling particularly upon the vast saving the bill would effect annually. The deficiency in the postal revenues was steadily increasing. In 1896 it was $9,000,000; last year it was $12,000,000, this year it would be a million and a half more—all because it cost the government $43,000,000 to transport the second class mail matter of the country, which yielded to the government a revenue of but $3,000,000.

He charged that much of the opposition to this measure in the country press had been roused by the publishing houses of New York and was ill-founded in fact. It had been charged, Mr. Loud said, that this bill was in the interest of the express companies.

"If we don't get this business," said he, "I don't care who gets it."

Mr. Loud displayed to the house a great amount of the literature with which congress had been flooded by the opposition to the bill and he produced evidence that most of it had been inspired directly by publishers who were the beneficiaries of what he termed the "government's bounty."

Mr. Loud was besieged with questions towards the close of his remarks. He spoke for about two hours.

Mr. Moon, Democrat of Tennessee, followed in opposition to the bill. He declared that Congress should discharge its duty, not to the press of the country, but to the people. He conceded that there had been an abuse of the second-class mail matter privilege. Advertising papers should be excluded from this privilege. But he contended that in striking down the evil this bill destroyed much of the good. If the existing law and its construction cost the government $20,000,000 annually, the people were the direct beneficiaries.

Mr. Perkins, Republican of Tennessee, supported the bill. He had been inclined, as a newspaper publisher, to support the bill before the amendment by Mr. Loud had been offered. Now he felt that this amendment would remove any objection any legitimate newspaper could have to it.

Mr. Loud made an exhaustive speech in its favor, claiming that the government practically paid a subsidy of $40,000,000 to the proprietors of publications which now got access to the mails at pound rates, as the cost of transporting mail and its handling averaged 8 cents per pound.

Mr. Mood, Democrat of Tennessee, spoke in opposition to the bill, and Mr. Perkins, Republican of Iowa, in favor of it. The debate will continue until Thursday when a vote will be taken at 4 o'clock.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Shortly after the senate convened today Mr. Perkins of California, of the committee on naval affairs, presented a favorable report on Mr. Bacon's resolution providing for the erection in Statuary Hall of the capitol a bronze memorial tablet commemorative of the officers and sailors who lost their lives in the Maine disaster in Havana harbor. In the course of his report upon the resolution, Mr. Perkins said:

"It is fitting at all times for a nation to recognize the heroism of those who have yielded up their lives in its service. In this respect no nation is more generous than ours. It has stood and still stands ready to show its appreciation of bravery and devotion to duty. It cares for its helpless veterans who battled on land and sea; it strives to mitigate the hardships imposed on those who where grievously wounded while fighting for the flag, and as far as possible it seeks to aid the widows and orphans of our dead soldiers and sailors. But is not in battle alone that heroic qualities are shown; neither is it only in time of war. Death may come in the performance of duty while peace reigns, as well as while the conflict rages. But whether in war or in peace, the soldier and the sailor stand ever ready to give their lives in the performance of duty, and when they so die they die like heroes, and deserve well of their country.

"Every man who stood beneath the flag of the battleship Maine had, by his very presence on its decks, signified his willingness to die for the defense of the nation and maintenance of the national honor. He was ever ready to go where duty called, whether to brave the tempestuous seas, or to return shot for shot with his country's enemies. When death came in the awful shape it took in the harbor of Havana, the dead are no less heroes than if they had fallen before hostile guns. The living have shown the heroic mold in which all were cast. If it were ever fitting to recognize our devotion to the memories of brave men, it is now fitting to erect a tablet in memory of those who lost their lives in the destruction of the Maine. The sailors of the navy have ever been the pride of the Union, their heroism has been recognized throughout the world and their deeds have brought forth praises from all chivalrous people. What the sailors of the old and glorious fleets of the United States have been, that are the sailors of the new navy of our country. The great disaster at Havana has shown that there exists the indomitable courage which hitherto has made our fleets victorious and which is assurance that victory will still follow our flag upon the seas. As our fleets are strong and our men are brave, so shall we compel and maintain that respect among the nations which is as necessary to national prosperity as the respect of his fellows is to the prosperity of the individual."

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, suggested that Statuary hall was scarcely a proper place to erect the tablet, and Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, thought some other place for it might better be designated.

The resolution was so amended as to provide for the erection of the tablet at some suitable place in the capitol. As amended, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hoar then renewed his motion of yesterday that the senate disagree to the house amendments to the bankruptcy bill and that a committee on conference be appointed.

Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, said he was opposed to an involuntary bankruptcy bill at such a time as this, and he wished before the measure was sent to conference to present some information upon the subject that would be valuable to the conferees.

"The house bill assumes," Mr. Stewart began, "that any man who cannot pay his debts is a criminal. It is the most atrocious bill that could be framed in the condition of the country."

Mr. Hoar said he thought the senate conferees might be trusted properly to represent the senate on this bill, and he appealed to Mr. Stewart to permit the measure to go to conference without further debate.

"No appeal to me need be made in behalf of this diabolical bill," exclaimed Mr. Stewart. "I propose to discuss this matter fully, in order that not only the conferees, but the country may know what the bill means." Mr. Stewart spoke until 2 o'clock, when the Alaska homestead and right of way bill was laid before the senate. Mr. Stewart announced that he would continue his address tomorrow.

Mr. Rawlins of Utah continued his speech begun yesterday in opposition to the general features of the bill. He reiterated his charge that the bill as framed gave dishonest speculators a marked advantage over the public generally. It enabled them, he said, to ribbon the District of Alaska with paper rights of way, which would enable them to control an enormous amount of land for an almost indefinite period.

Mr. Lindsay of Kentucky inquired whether the bill provided that railroads should charge specified rates for freights and passengers. He had noted that the rates of toll to be charged by the tramways and wagon roads should be approved by the secretary of the interior. But he could find no such limitation on railroads.

Mr. Allen of Nebraska, a member of the committee on public lands, said that it was his understanding that a provision covering the matter of railroad rates had been inserted in the bill, and if it was not there the bill was a misprint.

Mr. Carter of Montana explained that the committee had not thought it desirable to put a provision in the bill regulating the charges to be made by railroads, as that was distinctly within the provisions of the interstate commerce law. He said that no such provision as that indorsed by Mr. Allen had ever been contemplated.

Mr. Rawlins, in conclusion, said he thought congress ought to legislate for the people and not for the land sharks and fake railroads. The pending bill he said, gave arbitrary power to a government officer to dispose of some of the most valuable of franchises. He thought the measure was ill drawn and badly considered. Good government demanded that no such bill should go upon the statute books. The rights in Alaska were the common property of all and Mr. Rawlins held that well considered legislation should be provided for all the people who might desire to go to that district.

The senate, then, at 3.53 p. m., went into executive session and at 3.45 p. m. adjourned.

KILLED ON THE RAIL.

The Victim Had Come to California Without a Nickel.

STOCKTON, Cal., March 1.—The San Francisco train due in Stockton at 1 58 this afternoon ran into and instantly killed a man near the depot at French Camp.

Fred Warner of French Camp, who witnessed the accident, says that he saw the man sitting on the cattle guard a minute or two before the accident. He spoke to him and passed on. After he had gone a few rods further he heard the train whistling. He turned to see how close it was, and saw the man he had passed get up and start across the track. As he did so the pilot of the engine struck him and threw him into the air and off to one side, killing him instantly.

The Coroner at Stockton was immediately notified and the body was brought to the morgue. A note book found on the dead man indicates that his name was John W. Thompson, that he was born at Nobleville, Indiana, January 13, 1821, and that he left Frankfort, Ross county, Ohio, on the first day of this year on board a train, without a nickel.

Beaten to a Jelly.

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., March 1.—Annie L. Edwards, who resided at Jamson, a short distance from here, was found murdered in her bedroom last night, her head beaten to a jelly, and the room bore evidence of a terrible struggle. She lived alone. The motive of the crime was robbery.

Burned to a Crisp.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 1.—Joe Kramer and Joe Miller, bakers, were fatally burned by boiling grease today. A large kettle of boiling lard fell from the furnace, completely enveloping them. The flesh of the upper part of their bodies was cooked to a crisp.

UP AGAIN.

May Wheat Climbs to 105 1-2 Cents.

Bradstreet's Reports the World's Visible Decrease at 3,516,000 Bushels.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Although news from Liverpool was distinctly disappointing, the opening in wheat was strong, July starting 1/8c to 1/4c higher and May unchanged to 1/4c higher. There was quite a good demand from shorts who had not covered yesterday and the demand from this source was sufficient to cover any natural weakness of the market.

Some support was given by Leiter and other prominent bull interests, and this brought the more timid shorts into the pit. In addition there was covering of a line for St. Louis houses. Prospects of a cold wave following rain throughout the winter wheat belt had some influence, May getting up to $1.05 and July to 90 3/8c.

Then the market reacted and prices tended downward for some time. Bradstreet reported the world's visible decrease at 3,516,000 bushels. This amount was fully twice as much as the trade expected and brought in a fresh lot of buying orders and resulted in an advance in July to 90 3/4 and in May to $1.05. In the last twenty minutes trading with the Leiter forces started some lively bull buying and climbed in a hurry. By closing time May had advanced to $1.05 1/2. July rose to 91 1/4c but reacted just at the close to 91 1/8.

Corn developed a good rate of strength. The close was 3/8c higher for May.

The market for oats was dull. May closed 3/8c higher.

Provisions became strong near the close. May pork closed 2 1/2c higher, May lard 2 1/2c higher and May ribs 7 1/2c higher.

KU-KLUX OUTRAGES.

The Southern Press Expresses Indignation at Them.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The two outrages on Republican postmasters in the south recently occurred at Lake City, S. C., and Ada, Ga. Freeman, the postmaster at the latter place, was assassinated before he entered upon the discharge of his duties as postmaster. The President, it is said, is very much disturbed by these acts, though he views with satisfaction the fact that the whole southern press has expressed its indignation.

The first impulse of the officials in cases like those cited, it is said, is to abolish the office where the outrage occurred, although it is realized that such a step would deprive of their postal facilities large numbers of citizens who have nothing to do with the killing.

The President, therefore, finds it difficult to lay down a rigid rule that can be applied in all cases. The office at Lake City has been abolished, but so far nothing has been done regarding the case at Ada.

THE CAULDRON BUBBLES.

Central American Republics Threaten to Go to War Again.

Washington, March 1.—In the event of war between Nicaragua and Costa Rica it is said that the alliance known as the Greater Republic would give to Nicaragua the armed strength of Salvador and Honduras. The Nicaraguan army is estimated at about 8000 men. Salvador has not more than 3000 soldiers, but Honduras has the best armed and equipped force in Central America, numbering 50,000.

Against these the Costa Rican army of about 5000 seems insignificant. But in the present calculations it is thought that Guatemala would exert her influence with Costa Rica. Guatemala has an armed force of about 50,000. In this event the forces would be about evenly matched with Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador arrayed against Guatemala and Costa Rica.

PAYMENT RESISTED.

An Injunction Granted Against Southwestern Roads.

GALVESTON, Tex., March 1.—Judge David Bryant of the federal circuit court today perpetuated a temporary injunction, granted some time ago, restraining the Santa Fe, the Missouri, Kansas and Pacific and the International and Great Northern roads from demanding payment of charges from the Lone Star steamship line. The judge holds that the demand for prepayment is in violation of the interstate commerce law. This will affect a vast amount of trans-Mississippi business. The payment was demanded, it was said, by a gentleman of the lines composing the Southwestern Traffic Association, because the Lone Star has been cutting rates between Galveston and New York.

Petroleum Rates Advanced.

CLEVELAND, March 1.—A special from Lima, Ohio, says: The price of crude oil continues upward in its flight, and it received another boost by an advance again today of four cents per barrel, making north Lima oil sixty cents, south Lima and Indiana oil fifty-five cents. Pennsylvania oil also went up four cents and is quoted at eighty-four cents. Much excitement prevails among producers. Many predict the price will reach the dollar mark within the next month.

Progress in Ventura.

VENTURA, Cal., March 1.—The preliminary steps were taken last night by the Town Trustees for a special election to bond the city for an electric light plant to cost $20 000. The private plant here was burned on January 20th. The proposition will carry with trifling opposition.

Murder and Suicide.

SEATTLE, March 1.—A *Times* special from Port Angeles, Wash., says that Charles Hendricks was shot and killed this morning from ambush by Fred Edwards, who then committed suicide. The men were neighbors and quarrelled over a trivial affair a few days ago.

King George's Assailant.

ATHENS, March 1.—The accomplice of Karditza, a Macedonian workman named Georgi, has been arrested.

Karditza and Georgi on Saturday last attempted to assassinate King George of Greece, by shooting him while he was out driving with his daughter, Princess Marie.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Baker & Colson refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. *

Ranchers and Vineyardists
Call at Paul Mayer's lodging house for sober and reliable hands. Telephone Red 232. *

Columbia and Hartford bicycles. Our sales are doubling. Donahoo, Emmons & Co., agents. *

Free Hot Lunch
Day and night at Fresno Beer Hall, J and Tulare streets. *

Finest picture frames made to order at Bowling's furniture store, 1044 J street. *

The Minook.
If you want the choicest wines, liquors and cigars drop in at the Minook, No. 1119 J street. Finest free lunch to be found in the city. Private rooms for parties. J. M. GRAUPMAN. *

Closing out of plows; get bargains at Donahoo, E. & Co.'s. *

Jesse Moore, J. H. Cutter and Wm. H. McBrayer's Whiskies sold over the bar at Farmers' Exchange, 1832 Tulare street, Edgerley block. *

Well borers' headquarters. D., E. & Co*

The Tivoli is the only place in Fresno to get the genuine Tivoli tamale. *

Public spirited business men will have their ads. in the new directory. *

"Acorn" brand of stoves and ranges; newest on the local market, but largest and oldest factory in the world. D., E. & Co. *

For Over Fifty Years
MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle. *

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. Dr. C. Paddock, druggist, 1720 Mariposa street.

It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers; and that the wide awake drug firm of Meyers & Eshleman, Sterling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the following, from Mr. Eshleman: "In my sixteen year's experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave as good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. Sold by Smith Bros., corner Hughes hotel.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. Dr. C. Paddock, druggist, 1720 Mariposa street.

Itching Scalp.
One application of Smith's Dandruff Pomade stops itching scalp. Price, 50 cents per bottle at Smith Bros.' drug store.

Smith's Dandruff Pomade gives tone and vitality to the scalp and forms a natural food for the hair. A few applications will surprise you. Price, 50 cents at all druggists.

Dandruff.
One to six applications of Smith's Dandruff Pomade remove all the dandruff. Try it. Price, 50 cents.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. Dr. C. Paddock, druggist, 1720 Mariposa street.

Dreadfully Nervous.
GENTS:—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my whole Nervous System. I was troubled with Constipation, Kidney and Bowel trouble. Your Tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by Webster Bros., druggists, corner of Mariposa & K streets.

Cure that Cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best Cough Cure. Relieves Croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cts.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25 cts.

So Not Deceived! A Cough, Hoarseness or Croup are not to be trifled with. A dose in time of Shiloh's Cure will save you much trouble. Sold by Webster Bros., druggists, corner of Mariposa and K streets.

Ladies, Take the Best. If you are troubled with Constipation, Sallow Skin, and a Tired Feeling, take Karl's Clover Tea, it is pleasant to take.

Dyspepsia Cured. Shiloh's Vitalizer immediately relieves Sour Stomach, Coming up of Food Distress, and is the great kidney and liver remedy. Sold by Webster Bros., druggists, corner Mariposa and K streets.

After years of untold suffering from piles, S. W. Pursell of Knittnersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. Dr. C. Paddock druggist, 1720 Mariposa street.

No deception practiced.
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ASK YOUR DRUGGIST
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ELY'S CREAM BALM
contains no cocaine, mercury nor any other injurious drug. It opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Pain and Inflammation. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at once. 50 cts. at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size 10 cts. at Druggists or by mail.
ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York

Ordinance No. 79.

An ordinance of the County of Fresno, levying a road poll tax and providing for its collections.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF FRESNO county do ordain as follows:

SECTION I.

A road poll tax in the sum of $2 is hereby levied upon each male person between the ages of twenty one and fifty-five years, residing or found in any of the road districts of Fresno county, state of California, except those persons who by law are exempt from the payment of said road poll tax.

SECTION II.

All road poll taxes provided for by this ordinance shall become delinquent on the 1st day of May, 1898, and thereafter the sum of $3 shall become due and payable from all persons liable to the payment of said tax, and who have not paid the same prior to the 1st day of May, 1898. Said road poll tax shall be collected by the County Assessor in the same manner that state poll taxes are collected and all remedies given for the collection of state poll taxes, shall apply to and be in force for the collection of road poll taxes.

SECTION III.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the 1st Monday of March, 1898.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the following vote this 12th day of February, 1898:
Ayes—Supervisors Garrett, Manly, Ward, Rose, Sayre.
Noes—None.
Absent—None.
[SEAL.] J. H. SAYRE,
Chairman Board of Supervisors.
Attest: T. G. HART,
County Clerk.
By J. B. JOHNSON, Deputy. f13td

Ordinance No. 80.

An ordinance to amend section II of ordinance No. 79.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE county of Fresno do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1.

Section II of ordinance No. 79, entitled "An ordinance of the county of Fresno, levying a road poll tax and providing for its collection," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION II.

All road poll taxes provided for by this ordinance shall become delinquent on the first Monday of July, 1898, and thereafter the sum of $3 shall become due and payable from all persons liable to the payment of said tax, and who have not paid the same prior to the first Monday of July, 1898.

Said road poll tax shall be collected by the County Assessor in the same manner that state poll taxes are collected, and all remedies given for the collection of state poll taxes shall apply to and be in force for the collection of road poll taxes."

SECTION 2.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the 5th day of March, 1898.

Adopted this 15th day of February, 1898, by the following vote:
Ayes—Supervisors Garrett, Manly, Ward, Rose, Sayre.
Noes—None.
[SEAL.] J. H. SAYRE,
Chairman Board of Supervisors, Fresno Co., Cal.
T. G. HART,
Clerk Board of Supervisors, Fresno Co., Cal.
By J. B. JOHNSON, Deputy Clerk. f16td

Summons.

No. 1098.

In the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California.

W. D. Coates, plaintiff, vs. J. F. Daggs, defendant.

The people of the state of California send greeting to J. F. Daggs, defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in the said township, the complaint filed therein, this day and date, within five days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of the summons —if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township, but in said county, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover a judgment against you for the sum of $283, amount due from you to plaintiff for flour sold and delivered to you by the Sperry Flour Company on or about the 17th day of July, 1891, and which account was before the commencement of this action assigned to plaintiff, also for interest upon said account of $283, at the rate of 7 per cent per year from September 16, 1894, and for costs of suit, as more fully appears by the complaint on file herein, to which you are referred.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and will take judgment against you for said sum of $283, interest from September 16, 1891, at 7 per cent and costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 21st day of October, 1897.
S. C. ST. JOHN,
Justice of the Peace of said township.
H. H. Welsh, attorney for plaintiff. 029

Notice to Creditors.

In the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of H. I. Rowland, F. P. Faris and A. S. Roberts, co-partners under the firm name of Rowland & Faris, and as individuals, insolvent debtors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvents to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 1 thereof, on the 7th day of February, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., and show cause if any they have why the said insolvents should not be discharged from all their debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated January 4th, 1898.
T. G. HART, Clerk.
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk. j5

Proposals.

Office of the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, California.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDER OF the Board of Supervisors, sealed proposals will be received in open board on Wednesday, the 16th day of March, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the office of said board, for furnishing two hundred cords of oak wood, for county purposes.

Said wood to be four (4) feet in length and of sound mountain or valley oak; the valley oak to be of second growth.

One hundred cords to be delivered at the county hospital, and one hundred cords to be delivered at the county court house; and all of said wood to be delivered as aforesaid, between the first day of July and the first day of October, 1898.

Bidders will estimate and state a specific sum for which the entire number of cords will be delivered as aforesaid.

Each proposal to be accompanied by cash deposit or certified check in the sum of $50, made payable to the chairman of the Board of Supervisors as security that the successful bidder, upon being awarded the contract, will enter into a contract with the board, together with a bond, in a sum equal to fifty per cent of the contract price, conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract.

All proposals to be sealed and addressed to the clerk of the board, and endorsed "Proposal for furnishing wood for county purposes."

The board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals if the public good so requires.
[SEAL.] Attest: T. G. HART,
Clerk of said board.
By J. B. JOHNSON, Deputy Clerk. f22t12

Summons.

In the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California.

Fulton G. Berry, plaintiff, vs. H. E. Fairman, defendant.

The people of the state of California send greeting to H. E. Fairman, defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in the said township, the complaint filed therein, this day and date, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township, but in said county, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover a judgment against you for the sum of $119, together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from September 25th, 1893, and for the further sum of $50 attorney's fees herein, alleged to be due plaintiff from you upon a certain prommissory note, made, executed and delivered by you to plaintiff on the 25th day of September, 1893, for the sum of $119, a copy of which is set out in plaintiff's complaint filed herein and to which you are referred, and for costs of suit, as more fully appears by the complaint on file herein, to which you are referred.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $119, with interest thereon at 8 per cent from September 25th, 1893, $50 attorney's fee and costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of December, 1897.
S. C. ST. JOHN,
d23 Justice of the Peace of said Township.
Endorsed.
W. T. Porter, attorney for plaintiff.

Summons.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Fresno Loan and Savings Bank (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Louis Hessler, John Doe, Richard Roe, and Hannah Roe, defendants.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Louis Hessler, John Doe, Richard Roe and Hannah Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in said complaint and executed by the said defendant, Louis Hessler, on the 8th day of June, 1892, to secure the payment of a certain note of even date therewith executed to William E. Davis and by the said William E. Davis transferred and assigned to this plaintiff, for the sum of $500, due one year after its date and drawing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable at maturity, or, if not paid, compound, it being alleged that there is now due and unpaid thereon the sum of $500 and interest from June 8th, 1892.

That the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said several amounts claimed to be due and unpaid; and all costs and attorney's fees provided for in said mortgage, or incurred in this suit; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain a judgment against the said Louis Hessler for the balance remaining unpaid; and also that all defendants herein, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any of them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said mortgaged premises; and for other and further relief as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, and will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 20th day of July, 1897.
[SEAL.] T. G. HART, Clerk.
Endorsed. No. 7831.
Superior court, Fresno county, Calif.
Horace Hawes, Attorney for Plaintiff. j21m2

Commissioner's Foreclosure Sale.

No. 7502. Dept. No. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

The Fresno National Bank, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. J. H. Cooke, defendant.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, an order of sale and writ issued on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1898, in said action, wherein The Fresno National Bank, a corporation, obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and order of sale against J. H. Cooke, the above-named defendant, for the sum of $332.75 and accruing costs, which said decree was on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1898, recorded in judgment book, volume 12, of said Superior court, on page 201, et seq., in which said decree I was appointed commissioner to execute the same.

I am commanded to sell all those certain lands, lots and premises described to be sold, which are situated, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Fractional lots number twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), in block number seven (7) of the town of Fowler, as per map of said town of Fowler filed March 22d, 1892, in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, state of California, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, at 12 o'clock m. on that day, at the west door of the county courthouse, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, I will, in obedience to said writ and order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and interest and cost, at public auction, for cash in hand, in lawful money of the United States, to the highest and best bidder.
W. T. PORTER,
Commissioner appointed by the court in said action.
Haven & Haven, attorneys for plaintiff. f24

Summons.

No. 8256. Dept. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Louis Einstein, plaintiff, vs. Alexander Lind, Sigmund Wormser, as administrator of the estate of Anna Lind, deceased, Jon Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Fresno.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Alexander Lind, Sigmund Wormser, as administrator of the estate of Anna Lind, deceased, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

Said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of that certain mortgage described in the said complaint and executed by the defendant, Alexander Lind, on the 15th day of March, 1894, given to secure the payment of one certain promissory note made on said day for $271.80, with interest at the rate of one per cent per month from said date, payable every three months, or compounded, said note and mortgage being executed to one O. J. Woodward, and plaintiff alleges that prior to the commencement of this action the said note and mortgage were assigned to the plaintiff herein, and upon which said note and indebtedness, plaintiff alleges there is a balance of $188 of the principal sum now due, in gold coin of the United States, with interest on said balance from February 15th, 1897, at the said rate of one per cent per month compounded quarterly.

Plaintiff also prays for $50 attorney's fee and for costs of suit, all of which more fully appears by the said complaint, a true copy whereof is herewith served upon you and the same is hereby referred to and made a part of this summons, and you are referred to the same for further particulars.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are situate in said Fresno county, state of California, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point eleven hundred and eighty-two (1182) feet south of a point six hundred and sixty (660) feet west of the quarter section corner common to sections twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23), township sixteen (16) south, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian; thence west ten hundred and fifty-nine (1059) feet to a stake set on the east side of the Central Pacific Railroad Company's right of way; thence a southeasterly direction seven hundred and five (705) feet along the east side of said right of way; thence east five hundred and eighty-four (584) feet; thence north five hundred and thirty (530) feet to the place of beginning, containing ten acres, more or less.

Plaintiff also prays that said property may be sold according to law and the practice of this court, and the proceeds of said sale applied to the payment of said principal sum and interest due and to grow due thereon, for attorney's fees and costs of suit; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against the said defendant, Alexander Lind, for the balance remaining due; also that the said defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said mortgaged premises and for other and further relief, as will appear more fully by reference to said complaint.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer the said complaint as above required, plaintiff will cause your default to be duly entered and take judgment against you for said sum of $188, together with interest, costs and attorney's fees, the amount demanded in said complaint as arising upon said mortgage as therein described, and will apply to the court for the other relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 13th day of February, 1898.
[SEAL.] T. G. HART, Clerk.
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.
Frank H. Short, Attorney for Plaintiff. f19

Notice.

No. 1119. Department No. 1.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Fannie F. Myers, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT KARL C. Myers having filed in this court his petition, praying for a decree of said court, decreeing that the following described real property, to-wit: Lots 1, 2 and 3 of block 1 of Griffith's Second Addition to the city of Fresno, in said county and state, the title to which stands in the name of Fannie F. Myers, is the community property of said Fannie F. Myers, deceased, and Karl C. Myers, and that said Karl C. Myers is entitled to the same and is the owner thereof, the hearing of the same has been fixed by said court for Monday, the 28th day of February, 1898, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the courtroom thereof, Department No. one, at the court house in the city of Fresno, in said county, and all persons interested are hereby notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any there may be, why the said petition should not be granted.
T. G. HART, Clerk.
February 16, 1898.
Harris and Hubbard, Attorneys for Petitioner. f17td

NICARAGUA CANAL

Commission Will Report in May.

Railroads Can No Longer Retard It.

Interesting Letter Received Here From Consul Merry, Costa Rica.

A. J. Pinkstone, who was connected with the old *Alta* for a number of years and who is now representing a mercantile firm, registered at the Hughes hotel last night.

Mr. Pinkstone is in receipt of an interesting letter from William L. Merry, Consul at Costa Rica, written at San Jose, that republic, February 13th. A portion of the letter reads as follows:

"I am much pleased with this little city of San Jose, in the middle of the Costa Rica mountains, 107 miles by rail from Port Limon, on the Carribean sea, and 60 miles by cart road from Puntarenas on the Pacific. Four thousand feet above sea level, it enjoys a cool climate—cooler than Los Angeles—the year around. Macadamized streets, fine parks, electric lights, well policed and clean, it shows evidences of a high civilization I did not expect. We have also one of the finest theaters in America, owned by the government, which cost $2,600,000, silver.

The Legation was received with every possible honor, and my relations with the government are very pleasant. I have the Legation fixed at the best hotel in town—Hotel Europa. There was no private house suitable and as my family remain at New York until summer it was the best I could do.

"I am pleased to write that the canal looks better, and I am encouraged to hope that my unrequited labor of years for the people of the Pacific coast and for our country is likely to see fruition in the near future. The railroad enemies of the canal cannot longer prevent the necessary legislation. The United States Government Nicaraguan Canal Commission is now on the last part of its rigid examination, and Admiral Walker, the chief, hopes to make a preliminary report in May. I am confident that the commission will name a lower cost figure than the Ludlow commission ($135,000,000).

The Chicago Citizens' Canal Commission, headed by Lyman E. Cooley, chief engineer, the leading spirit in the great Chicago drainage canal, and thirteen contracting engineers and a geologist, have also made an examination of the route and called here for three days on route homeword. Cooley is the greatest living expert in canal construction, and his company here are all practical men. They are generally pleased with the Menocal survey, but will recommend some important improvements, which will make a better canal at less cost.

MARKARIAN-PATIGIAN.

The Marriage Ceremony Performed in Armenian and English.

The wedding of Henry Markarian and Miss Patigian took place Saturday evening at Nichols' hall, which was prettily decorated for the occasion.

The father of the groom, Melcon Markarian, is well known in this city, being one of its earliest settlers. Mr. Patigian and family very recently arrived from Armenia.

The bride was attired most tastefully in white silk, with veil and orange blossoms.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. L. T. Burbank, the ceremony being first read in the Armenian language and then in English. Mr. Haig Patigian was groomsman and Miss Helen Vartanian bridesmaid.

Several portions of the Scripture were read, after which Geragoss Hohanacien and Mr. Falician spoke a few words to the happy couple.

The music furnished by the choir was excellent, especially one piece, which was written expressly for the occasion. The words and music were composed by J. Jarokian, the leader of the choir.

After the congratulations of the many friends present, refreshments were served. The bride and groom left on an early train for their wedding trip.

Entertainment at Lone Star.

Lone Star gave an entertainment last Saturday evening to raise money for the purpose of providing with seats the upper room of the new school house. The affair was a success, $32 having been taken in at the door. An entertaining program was rendered, after which the ladies of the district served coffee and cake.

Six Months for Petty Larceny.

George Brooks, who stole a pair of corduroy pantaloons from in front of Peterson's store on Mariposa street Monday evening, pleaded guilty in Recorder Clark's court yesterday and was sentenced to six months in the county jail. Brooks completed a 12-day sentence for vagrancy Monday morning.

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LODGE ITEMS.

Washington's Birthday Celebrated by Pupils.

The Washington memorial exercises were held at night. A good display of juvenile oratory took place.

The quarterly meeting of the M.E. Church South was held on Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Coffin, presiding elder, was mistaken for the Coroner. Perhaps there is something suggestive about the name.

Alexander Young Grigsby died Saturday morning of heart failure. The Coroner was expected, but relatives came for the remains.

Wellington Root made a trip to Kingsburg the last of the week.

Some parties are going to the coast in a few days.

The rain has made bright countenances. PEDRO.

Lodge, February 26, 1898.

YOUTHFUL PETTY THIEVES

Were Given Conditional Sentences by Justice Austin.

Chester Owens and Stoneman Akers, two small lads caught stealing sacks and beer bottles from behind the Japanese restaurant Monday, were tried in Justice Austin's court yesterday. They were too youthful to incarcerate in the county jail and the Justice gave each a conditional sentence which will not go into effect while the boys continue to behave well. Owens was given a six months' sentence and Akers a sixty days' sentence. The boys have a bad reputation.

MADERA ROMANCE

Wedding of Anna Lewis and Jerry Jones.

Would Not Marry Until Her Brother Was Acquitted of Murder.

There was a romantic marriage in Madera Monday evening as the culmination of a murder trial.

James Savage Lewis, accused of having murdered Frank Corrisco at Mud Springs last December, was found not guilty during the afternoon. In the evening his sister, Anna Lewis, an attractive, dark-eyed halfbreed, was married to Jerry Jones, a young miner from Coarse Gold. The girl had promised to marry Jones if her brother was acquitted.

The lovers were engaged previous to the killing of Corrisco by Lewis. Anna believed that her brother acted in self-defense, but felt that unless a jury acquitted him her family was disgraced. The prison or, at the worst, the hangman's noose, awaited her brother if a jury did not declare him innocent of murder.

With tears in her eyes the Indian maiden told Sweetheart Jones that she would not marry him until the stigma had been removed from the family name. Jones' importunings could not change Anna's resolve, and finally he contented himself with love-making, matrimony being in the indefinite future.

The lovers were intensely interested in the murder trial, and spectators noted their agitation when District Attorney Larew, of Madera county, made an able argument in favor of Lewis' conviction. Their faces brightened, however, when Attorneys Goucher and Fowler made eloquent pleas in defense of the prisoner.

It was a time of suspense when the jury was closeted to determine Lewis' fate. Little did the twelve men think that upon their decision depended the happiness of a pair of lovers. After being out for ten minutes a verdict of acquittal was brought in by the jury. During the evening the lovers called upon Justice Archie McDonald and were married. They received many congratulations from friends who were present at the trial.

NEW OIL SECTION

Kettleman Plains Being Prospected.

Four Wells Going Down—Development at Oil City Still Continues.

E. F. Graham, an oil well prospector, was in Fresno yesterday. He is boring a well in the Kettleman plains district, southwest of Huron, near the Coast Range foothills. No flowing wells have yet been discovered in this district, but the prospects are good for striking several gushers. Four wells are being put down and the district is being thoroughly prospected.

There are many indications of oil in the Kettleman plains. Crude tar and asphaltum deposits are found in many places. The asphaltum deposits may become very valuable some day, as there are indications of large quantities of the paving material. Oil bubbles up from several springs and the section is looked upon favorably by experts in developing oil fields.

Wells are being put down by the following companies: Canfield and Chancelor of Oil City, the Baby Kings Company, the Kings County Oil Company and the Consolidated Oil and Development Company. The wells have not reached a sufficient depth yet to strike the oil strata, but some good reports are promised in a few weeks.

Five new wells are being put down at Oil City, near Coalinga. There is general activity in this district, as a number of paying wells have been struck. There are thirteen flowing wells and the output amounts to six carloads a day.

The oil wells are from 700 to 1200 feet deep. The best well in the district is owned by Canfield & Chancelor. It is turning out 100 barrels of petroleum a day.

The development of the oil district affords profitable work for a large number of men. Every other industry on the West Side is languishing, owing to the drought. The country is bare and dry and even the wild flowers are not blooming this year. There is an absence of green feed for the sheep and the herders have driven their flocks away into the mountains.

FUTILE FUSION.

It Can Be of No Benefit to Populists.

M. V. Rork Regards the Silver Issue a Cloak for Class Legislation.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—In the *Independent* of Paso Robles, P. O. Chilstrom gives his reasons for fusion. He first states his long line of blooded ancestors. Well, my ancestry on one side came over in the Mayflower, and on the other side I am of the aristocratic blood of the Virginians and Carolines—Scoth-Irish—, but what of it? I am here without my consent, and no government has a right to curse me to bless another. This is fundamental, yet the first three laws enacted by congress were tariff, the national bank, and the coinage of gold and silver, three laws whose only business is to tax the masses for the benefit of the few. Meet the challenge.

Next Mr. Chilstrom parades the Constitution, Jeffersonian Democracy, Lincoln Republicanism, Americanism. Now in the name of all that is true, did either or all of them ever get away with tariff, banks or metal coinage? In these times an ounce of facts, pointing out the source of our distress, is worth a ton of high-sounding names and authority. Whig, Democratic, Republican, peace or war since our government began, day and night, class laws have been consuming the producers.

Not our people, but our laws are at fault. Paper money, direct to the people through postal banks, would do away with the tyrranny of metal money and of the banks at once, and every Populist and everybody else knows it; yet Mr. Chilstrom invites fusion to drag back another class law. If Chilstrom, Towne, Bryan et al., will go together to form a new party opposed to all class laws, I am with them, but they wish to fuse to establish one more class law, then dodge back to their old parties of class laws and there die.

The professor alluded to in your columns Sunday said that the Populists had no "kick"; fusion gave them Congressman Castle. Yes, and fusion gave us Senator Butler. The mother of twelve children once patronized my school, and it was said that no two children had the same father. Dr. Castle's political father is a Democrat. Butler's political father is a Republican. In North Carolina Butler gives the Democrats fits, but he wishes to fuse nationally and give fits to his Republican father.

It's too thin. I said it two years ago and say it again, the whole political movement favoring silver as a single issue was concocted by those wishing to overthrow real reform and perpetuate monopoly, and some day I will give my reasons. If we want reform let us move toward it, not away from it. Gold and silver have poisoned the life blood of every nation.

M. V. RORK.

SURVIVED THE SHOCK.

Mr. Ferguson Receives a Quarter After Three Years.

"Just the man I wanted to see, Mr. Ferguson, "remarked Mr. Moriarity yesterday afternoon, accosting J. W. Ferguson.

"Well?" queried the gentleman addressed.

"I want to pay you a quarter," he continued.

"What for?" demanded the astonished newspaperman.

"Because I have been carrying it around long enough."

"Carrying it around," ejaculated "Ferg."

"Yes, sir, I have been trying to run across you for three years."

"Come again!"

"Yes, sir, three years ago I found this quarter," showing the coin, "in front of your gate and I picked it up. I was satisfied that it was yours and I have been trying to run across you ever since."

Editor Ferguson took the quarter, and Mr. Moriarity had a weight lifted from his mind.

PRIMROSE & WEST.

The Sale of Seats Opens Tomorrow Morning.

The peers of minstrelsy are Primrose & West, and this gigantic organization of whites finds overcrowded houses every night. An up-to-date show in every respect is what the audience finds. Few minstrel companies bear such a remarkable record as Primrose & West. Everywhere it has been the same story—crowded houses, people turned away. The object of these two kings of minstrelsy has been all along to give the greatest show, and they do it. They are the banners of minstrelsy in volume of their performance and millionaires as private citizens. They are billed at the Barton for Saturday, March 5th, for two performances—matinee and night. The sale of seats begins Thursday morning.

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'98 Pyramid Bicycles O. K. at Normart's.

Angus Goes to Madera.

Angus Clark, who has been working for the Fresno Abstract Company, left for Madera yesterday to accept a position in the Madera abstract office. Ed McCardle, proprietor of the latter, owing to the demands of his other interests, was compelled to secure additional assistance for conducting the abstract business.

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South-bound.			North-bound.	
Passenger Daily.	Mixed Sunday excepted	Stations.	Mixed Sunday excepted	Passenger Daily.
7.20 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	Stockton	3.45 p.m.	5.40 p.m.
9.15 a.m.	12.50 p.m.	Merced	12.50 a.m.	3.53 p.m.
10.40 a.m.	3.00 p.m.	Fresno	9.30 a.m.	2.20 p.m.
11.40 a.m.	5.20 p.m.	Hanford	7.45 a.m.	1.25 p.m.
12.15 p.m.	6.45 p.m.	Visalia	6.40 a.m.	12.40 p.m.

Stopping at intermediate stations when required.

Connections—At Stockton with steamboats of C. N. & I. Co., leaving San Francisco and Stockton at 6 p. m. daily; at Merced with stages to and from Snellings, Coulterville, etc.; also with stage from Hornitos, Mariposa etc.; at Lankershim with stage to and from Madera.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

12.55 a. m.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—Daily, for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and intermediate points.

3.51 a. m.—Sunset limited for the West—Every Wednesday and Saturday.

5.30 a. m.—EXPRESS—Daily, via Martinez, for Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.

7.50 a. m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, for Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.

9.15 a. m.—Mixed train daily for Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Famosa on Wednesdays only.

9.25 a. m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, except Sunday, for Lathrop and all way stations.

11.10 a. m.—SUNSET EXPRESS—Daily, via Merced and Lathrop; connects at Berenda for Raymond (Yosemite), at Lathrop for Stockton, Sacramento and the East via Ogden and Portland.

11.15 a. m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, except Sunday, for Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno, returning, at 3.00 p. m.

12.30 p. m.—Sundays excepted—Fresno and Stockton Passenger—Madera, Merced, Modesto, Lathrop, Stockton, San Francisco and way stations.

5.30 p. m.—PASSENGER TRAIN—Daily, for Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.

5.50 p. m.—NEW ORLEANS EXPRESS—Daily, for Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and East via El Paso and New Orleans.

6.15 p. m.—Mixed train for Collis, Mendota and way stations.

11.38 p. m.—Sunset Limited for the East—Every Monday and Thursday.

11.50 p. m.—EXPRESS—Daily, for Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.

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Ash Fork	7:40 A M	"	
Flagstaff	10:15 A M	"	
Albuquerque	10:25 P M	Thursday	
Las Vegas	4:00 A M	"	
La Junta	11:50 A M	"	
Denver	5:00 P M	Friday	
Newton	12:35 A M	"	
Kansas City	7:05 A M	"	
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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Nicholas Stutzman, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administratrix of the estate of Nicholas Stutzman, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of Frank H. Short, attorney at law, Fresno National Bank building, Fresno, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated January 8th, 1898.

MARY STUTZMAN,
Administratrix of the estate of Nicholas Stutzman, deceased.
Frank H. Short and F. E. Cook, Attorneys for Administratrix. 19

Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Proving Will, Etc.

In the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Salmon Adams Miller, deceased.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE JUDGE and the clerk of said court, made on the 28th day of January, 1898, notice is hereby given, that Monday, the 14th day of February, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, Department No. 1, at the court house, in the city of Fresno, in said county of Fresno, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Salmon Adams Miller, deceased, and for hearing the application of Sarah J. Miller for the issuance to her of letters testamentary thereon when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 28th, 1898.

T. G. HART, Clerk.
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.
Geo A. Nourse, Attorney for Petitioner. 129

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno state of California.

In the matter of James A. Roberts, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvent to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 1 thereof, on the 7th day of March, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., and show cause if any they have why the said James A. Roberts, insolvent, should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated January 27th, 1898. T. G. Hart, Clerk.
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Notice.

SEALED BIDS ARE DESIRED BY THE Board of Education of the city of Fresno school district for improving the high school grounds according to the plans and specifications on file at the office of the secretary of said board in the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank building, Fresno, Cal. Bids must be in the hands of the secretary on or before February 28th, 1898 at 5 o'clock p. m. S. L. HOGUE, Secretary Board of Education
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Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Maud Raffin, Bertie Raffin and Beatrice Raffin, minors.

ON READING AND FILING THE PEtition of Emily Raffin, guardian of the persons and estates of said above-named minors, praying for an order permitting her to mortgage certain real estate described as follows, to-wit: Lot numbered three hundred and thirty-six of the Washington Irrigated Colony, in Fresno county, California, according to the map of said colony on file and of record in the recorder's office of said Fresno county, for the sum of $800.

It is ordered that the time and place for hearing said petition be, and the same is hereby fixed for Monday, the 21st day of February, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the court room of this court, in Department No. 1 thereof, at the court house in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any there be, why such real estate should not be mortgaged for the purpose of securing the payment of the sum of $800 as is more fully set forth in said petition, reference to which is hereby made.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper published in said Fresno county for at least four successive weeks next previous to said 21st day of February, 1898.

Dated January 17th, 1898.

E. W. RISLEY,
Judge of the Superior court.
H. H. Welsh, attorney for petitioner. 15

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of W. F. Hank, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvent to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 2 thereof, on the 29th day of January, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and show cause if any they have why the said W. F. Hanke, insolvent, should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated December 24th, 1897.

T. G. HART, Clerk

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THE new judicial district is a good thing to push along.

THE pool rooms must go, and the sooner they go the better.

THE country's growing revenues give the calamityites another pain.

THE *Correo* of Madrid says that our sailors are "insubordinates, drunkards, brawlers and thieves," which proves that yellow journalism is well represented in the Spanish capital.

ARGENTINA and Chili seem to be as slow in getting into each other's collars as the United States and Spain. Yet, judging from the Greco-Turkish affair, war isn't much more deadly than football.

WHILE our esteemed contemporary, the Sacramento *Bee*, has not the best of luck with its libel suits, it must feel some satisfaction at the low valuation the juries have put upon the reputations of its prosecutors.

FRESNO now enjoys the unique distinction of being the only town in California that tolerates pool room gambling. When Fresno is found placing the approval of a license upon a vice that has become too odious for endurance in San Francisco it is time to call a halt. The pool rooms must go.

SAN DIEGO has adopted a high hat ordinance, but it is not of record that the men of that somnolent city will be restrained in their practice of going out between acts and wobbling back with their cloven breaths to the annoyance of all the rest of the audience. This is the sort of jug-handle legislation that makes the law a subject of deserved ridicule.

THE Dingley law will have a fair test as a revenue producer during the present year, and the indications are favorable for a vindication of the ability of those who framed the bill. The revenues for last month were in excess of the expenditures, with a likelihood of still greater gains being made during the present month. The Dingley bill is going to prove a disappointment to its enemies.

A SAMPLE OF BAIT.

Money is a creation of law, says Senator Stewart. The stamp of the government and not metal makes the money. Who would take a piece of uncoined silver or a piece of uncoined gold in payment of a debt or as the price of any commodity in current business? We repeat, the law makes money.

This sounds like an excerpt from one of Orator Rork's speeches, but it isn't that; it is a fiat money argument by an alleged silver paper, a bid for Populistic support regardless of reason or fact—a fair sample, in brief, of the any-old-thing sort of bait which Democratic papers hold out for fusion. The inference which it attempts to draw that uncoined gold and silver have no recognized value will be news to the thousands of people who daily exchange gold dust at its coin value for any commodity they may desire to purchase, and could as readily exchange uncoined silver if it were coined at a fixed ratio throughout the commercial nations as freely as gold is coined.

The statement that the law makes the money is most certainly true; the inference that the mere act of stamping the money metals gives them their only recognized value is absolutely false. The fact that uncoined gold is freely exchanged in commercial transactions at its coinage value disposes of that idea. It is true enough that the value of both metals is enhanced by the fact that they are used for money, but it is not true that they have no recognized value until the stamp of the mint is placed upon them. The value of uncoined gold is as stable and widely recognized as the value of the coin, and the same would be true of silver if it were as freely coined throughout the world.

Nobody but a Democrat who is ready to discredit his own financial theories for the purpose of inducing Populists to rake his chestnuts out of the fire would think of denying such self-evident facts.

THE evening paper, which recently professed to be strongly in favor of the park proposition, has this to say:

The acceptance of the park would mean the necessity of maintaining at least three policemen out there, once the improvements began.

The REPUBLICAN is entirely willing that the people shall decide this matter on their own judgment, but they should certainly not be influenced by any such nonsensical statement as the above. There would be no more need of police service in the park than there is in the newly planted orchard or vineyard until it came into use as a resort for the public—not less than five years from the time of beginning the work of improvement. When the park had reached a stage that would make it available for public use the services of a couple of policemen would doubtless be required.

ACCORDING to the San Francisco *Bulletin* the Russian government has contracted with the Carnegie Company for the armor plate for two new 12,840-ton battleships at $500 a ton. Bids were received from English, French, German and American armor-plate makers, the bids of the European manufacturers ranging from $490 to $596 a ton. This government has offers of armor plate from the Carnegie Company at $400 a ton, but it is believed that the government could save $100 a ton by making its own armor-plate. At all events if the government owned its own plant it would not have foisted upon it armor-plate full of blow-holes. Rather than "protect" its ships with such armor it could afford to pay $600 a ton for armor it knew would stand the test of battle. With its own plant the government could also engage in experiments that might have very valuable results.

THE New York *Tribune* says: "Cotton and iron are being shipped from Gulf ports to Japan by the way of Cape Horn. The trade is profitable, and that route is preferred to the part rail and part water route by way of the Pacific Coast. What an argument that is in favor of the construction of a canal across the Isthmus of Nicaragua!" The above constitutes one of a score of unanswerable arguments in favor of the speedy construction of this canal. The present administration has not within its power to do anything that will be of greater or more permanent value to the people of the United States than to put this great enterprise on a footing that will insure its completion at the earliest possible time.

STUDENTS are not such an ungodly lot after all, if the figures of Professor Francis W. Kelsey of the University of Michigan are correct. In five representative state universities the religious status of 4962 students was ascertained by the Professor. Of this number 2851 were church members, 1556 were church adherents and 555 were neither members nor adherents. In sixteen universities with a total enrollment of 14,637 students, the Methodist Episcopal denomination could claim 2659 members; the Presbyterian, 2284; Congregational, 1730; Episcopalian, 1215; Baptist, 1063; Church of Christ, 607; Roman Catholic, 528, and Unitarian, 431.

IN every phase of the Maine disaster Captain Sigsbee has comported himself as a brave, sensible, patriotic man. At no stage of the proceedings has he yielded to excitement or the knowledge of his responsibility for the accident to forecast the result of investigation or prejudice public opinion. The disaster has demonstrated that at least one American battleship was ably commanded; if the others are in the hands of men equally capable the government is fortunate indeed.

THE time has come for a good, soaking rain. We are all tired of the measly little sprinkles, and if the rain god doesn't do better very soon we'll pour our libations where they will do more good. Come, Jupiter Pluvius, hump yourself!

RAIN or no rain, the jackrabbit crop is all right and the people of Washington colony are arranging to harvest part of it next Saturday. The drive will be a big one and everybody is invited to participate.

RANDOM REMARKS.

The reception the Havana people are preparing for the Vizcaya will be in striking contrast with the "send off" that was given the Maine.

A Spanish officer who committed suicide in Madrid was pronounced "patriotically mad." That kind of patriotism ought to be encouraged—in Spain.

Karl Decker, a *Journal-Examiner* correspondent, claims that he has discovered the conspirators who blew up the Maine. The saffron syndicate is evidently determined to keep that $50,000 reward offered by it in its own family.

Professor Jordan of Stanford University stated in course of a lecture before a San Francisco socialist club a few days ago that man did not develop from a monkey. It's hard to tell whom this information will please more—the men or the monkeys.

The *Echo de Paris* talks of intervention by European powers between Spain and the United States. The *Echo* should leave diplomacy alone and stick to publishing salacious stories by Silvestre, Mendes, "Grosclaude," etc., in which it has been so strikingly successful.

It is said that fifty pounds of "mirex," an explosive invented by William S. Dayley of Chicago, is as effective as five times that amount of gun cotton. As mirex acts only when it comes in contact with water, it would be a good idea for the government, in case it decides to manufacture the stuff, to employ tramps to take care of the explosive.

A contemporary thinks that Moll Pitcher, Harriet Beecher Stowe, etc., were too good women to have busts of themselves placed in a building (the capitol at Albany, N. Y.) that has cost five times what it should have cost. Well, it will be easy to even up things by having the stone-cutters charge five times what the busts may be worth.

Mrs. Bradley Martin of New York, who bought her daughter an English lord for a husband, is delighted with her investment, for there has been born unto the young couple a son who sports the awe-inspiring title of "Viscount Uffington." It is said she simply adores her little grandson and takes great pleasure in referring to him by his title, furnishing much amusement to the English. I can imagine Grandma Martin addressing the noble baby as follows:

"Wad a feet iddle baby it wuz—dust looks zactly like a iddle lord! It's got de featest mous, de featest eyes, de featest nose, de feelest toeses and de richest g'andma as ever wuz! Ugh, de deah iddie sing, I could almos' eat it. G'andma's so pond of her iddle lord! Now he's a viscount, but afterwards he'll be a big lord, and all de 'Merican girls 'll be tryin' to catch 'im, but g'andma won't let 'em—not much! He got to marry at leas' a p'incess, and g'andma will put up de ducats. Her iddle g'andson s'all have everysing him wants—all de girls to f'irt wiz, all de b'andy and soda to d'ink and de P'ince of Wales to play cards wiz. Him g'andma 'll pay all him debts and find a good wifey for 'im. Now don't ty, oo iddle aristocrat—don't oo ty, or g'andma 'll smudder oo wiz kisses. I 'clare it's de cootest sing in de British peerage. Him s'all have "Viscount Uffington" em-b'oidered on all him clo'es and—g'acious! wad him iddle footheart done? Nurse! Viscount Uffington requires your immediate attention!

R. M. M.

THE MARCH MAGAZINES.

In continuation of the interesting series of articles which have lately appeared in the *Pall Mall Magazine* on famous English country seats, the March number of the *Magazine* contains a picturesque account, exquisitely illustrated by photographs, of the great Benedictine abbey of La Bataille, built by William the Conqueror on the site of the battle of Hastings in commemoration of his victory. The article is written by the Duchess of Cleveland, the present owner of Battle Abbey. There is also a highly interesting description of stag hunting in the olden time, illustrated by exquisite reproductions of quaint old prints. A. Baillie-Grohmann, whose fascinating article on "Hunting in Bygone Days," will be familiar to all readers of the magazine, is the writer of it. A further installment of Anthony Hope's "Rupert of Hentzau" carries the story to its most exciting point and tells the fate which befell the unfortunate King of Zenda.

McClure's Magazine for March contains a valuable article on the Klondyke. Within the last month government surveyors and explorers have returned with full information regarding the character of the country and the ways of reaching it and living in it; and this article, prepared by Hamlin Garland, embodies information derived from these surveyors and explorers in special interviews with them, and from their official reports, some of which are not yet published. It is illustrated with scenes along the several routes from unpublished official photographs.

The most timely and important article in the March *Harper's* is "Stirring Times in Austria," in which Mark Twain describes the recent turbulent scenes in the parliament of Austria, and explains their origin and their probable outcome. Mr. Clemens was a constant and thoughtful spectator in the gallery of the parliament house, and his article brims with the humor of the situation. Yet it is scarcely less noteworthy as an account of important political tendencies in Central Europe. It is illustrated by portraits of the chief actors and general views of the parliament house.

The March *Ladies' Home Journal* contains the last literary production of the late Alice Wellington Rollins. It is a humorous character sketch — "How Philippa's Husband Made Her Smile." The social life and customs of New York of a century ago are mirrored by Mrs. Burton Harrison, who writes of "When Fashion Graced the Bowery." Lilian Bell relates the amusing experiences of her yachting voyage on the English Channel, and a "Cabinet Member's Wife" gets closer and closer to Washington society. "In Fashionable Siberia," Thomas G. Allen, Jr., presents the bright interesting side of life in that boundless Asiatic province, uprooting many erroneous ideas concerning it.

A WOMAN DEBATER.

She Vanquished Her Young Men Opponents at Cornell College.

The many friends of Miss Abigail Hill Laughlin of Portland, Me., were much elated when they received word that she won the first prize in the great debating contest held at Cornell university recently.

The question, which was a most interesting and very timely one, was:

Resolved, That immigration into the United States should be restricted to persons who can read and write the United States constitution in some language, except that satisfactory provisions should be made for admitting those dependent upon qualified immigrants.

ABIGAIL HILL LAUGHLIN.

Miss Laughlin took the negative side of the question, and, opposed by the pick of the college young men, won. Her arguments were most convincing, and her whole address showed a careful study of facts in the case. This was the fourth annual debating contest for the 1894 memorial prize. Miss Laughlin is the first pupil of the young lady students at Cornell that has ever participated in a debate.

Miss Laughlin resides in Portland and is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Bessie P. Laughlin. Miss Laughlin was born in Robbinston, but removed to Portland when a young girl. Always a brilliant scholar, she was the salutatorian in the class which was graduated from the Portland high school in 1890 and was awarded the first medal always given to the pupil who attains the highest rank in scholarship during the term of four years.

Miss Laughlin graduated from Wellesley college in 1894 and is now a student in the Law school at Cornell and is preparing to be admitted to the New York bar.

She was one of the founders of Agora, which is a well known literary club at Wellesley, and was its president during the first three years of its organization.—Boston Journal.

Dressing the Hair.

Everybody who is anybody nowadays wears her hair pompadour. It is made to stand up in front and out at the sides, no matter whether the owner's face is round, square, oblong or triangular, and the only way to keep it in place, the hair, not the face, for that's another story, is to use a pompadour comb. All women who own up to being 30 will remember how as children they longed for a roach comb. The child who succeeded in getting one became a marked child and was considered one of fortune's favored. If any little girl broke her roach comb, word went around the neighborhood, and the other little girls talked about it for days and dated everything from "the day Susie James broke her red coral roach comb" or "Mamie Brown snapped her shell one in two pieces." The pompadour comb is nothing more or less than a roach comb for grown up children. It is worn backward, however, with the teeth toward the front, and for the purpose of holding the billows of high waves in place, whereas the old fashioned roach comb was worn by the children of a generation ago to hold in subjection hair made as slick as plenty of water and plenty of brushing could make it. The newest pompadour combs have teeth rather far apart. The prettiest ones are of amber or shell and are handsomely jeweled with mock gems. Some are mounted in silver or gold, and others are embellished with a row of brilliants.—New York Sun.

Miss Hamilton, M. D.

Miss Hamilton, M. D., the well known English doctor at the court of the ameer, says that a few of the chief ladies in Kabul can read and write, but hardly a single one outside the capital can do so. It is considered a great accomplishment, and the princesses and a good many little girls are now being taught. But they make little if any use of their knowledge when they have acquired it. The sultana, who is the daughter of a mullah, or priest, can write fairly well, and she can read the Koran in Arabic, but not one word does she understand.

Cimarron's Woman Mayor.

Mrs. Curtis, mayor of Cimarron, Kan., keeps a store and is one of the most capable women of business in Kansas. The Kansas City World says: "She conducts the business of Cimarron with a master hand, and, while her election was looked upon as a joke, she is now regarded as the best mayor that Cimarron has ever had. Cimarron at this time is weighted down with a large municipal indebtedness contracted in a county seat war. Mrs. Curtis has taken the matter in hand and is handling it to the satisfaction of the bondholders and taxpayers."

Daudet and Animals.

Daudet had a lurking kindness for sinners. He pitied them, for he could not see how in the long run they could succeed in anything. But the self righteous were more offensive to him. I think he was right in saying that men and women who pass for having never sinned are unpleasant companions, and, from the day of judgment standard, perhaps the worst sinners of all. The sensibility shown in "Jack" and other works did not extend to animals. Daudet, though a cigalier, was deaf to the chirp of grasshopper and cricket. Birds have no place in his rural sketches. He could not understand the touching beauty of the "last friend" at the poor man's funeral. Animals were simply brutes to Daudet. At best they were warnings to human beings not to live merely to eat, sleep and leave posterity behind them. They sometimes were vices incarnate. Such were the fox, the serpent, the scorpion. What a selfish, heartless thing the ant was! It had a head if you will, but it was the sort of head that organizes labor in sooty factory towns. The dog was the beastliest beast of any. Daudet fled from every drawing room where he saw a lapdog.—Paris Letter in London Truth.

The Real Plutocrat.

Our idea of being just rich enough is to be in such circumstances that one can send telegrams instead of having to write letters.—Atchison Globe.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing:

DRIED FRUIT.

New crop in carload—Apricots 5@6c per pound for Royal, 7@8c for Moorpark; prunes, carloads, 40-50's 4¼@4½c; 50-60's 3¾@4¼c; 60-70's 3¼@3¾c; 70-80 2¾@3¼c; 80-90's 2¼@2¾c; 90-100's 1¾@2¼c; black figs, in sacks, 2@2½c; peaches 3@4½c; peeled 10@12½c; nectarines 4@6c; pitted plums 4½@5c; pears 2@5c for quarters, and 4@6½c for halves; apples 6@7c for evaporated, and 4½@5c for sun dried.

Raisins, new crop, carloads—Two-crown 2¼@2½c per pound; 3-crown 4c; 4-crown 5c; London layers $1.10@1.15 per box; Seedless Sultanas 5½c; dried grapes 2¾@3c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT.

NEW YORK, March 1.—California dried fruits very steady.

Evaporated apples, common, 5@7¾c; prime wire, tray, 8½c per pound; wood dried prime, 8½; choice, 8¾c; fancy, 9½@10c.

Prunes—3c@8c.

Apricots—Royal, 5@7½c; Moorparks, 9@11c.

Peaches—Unpeeled, 7@10c; peeled, 12@20c.

GRAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Wheat—Steady; December, $1.31⅛; May, $1.40⅞.

Barley—Steady; December, 89c b; May, $1.02.

Corn—Large Yellow, $1.05@$1.07½.

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20 yards Dimity for $1.
10 yards Britainy Twill for $1.
10 yards Cochero Dimity for $1.
14 yards Danube Dimity for $1.
14 yards Moleno Dimity for $1.
12 yards Boucle Stripe Dimity for $1.
10 yards Alsatian Cloth for $1.
10 yards Carreaux d'Organdie for $1.
8 yards Organdie Imperial for $1.
Large assortment Royure Vestale, 15c a yard.
Full line Organdie Valence, 20c a yard.
Magnificent line Imperial Swiss Mull, 25c a yard.
Large line Linen Suitings, 12½c a yard.
Choice assortment Boucle Crash, 25c a yard.
Magnificent line Novelty Crash, 25c a yard.
Full line Linen Crash, 15c a yard.
Large line Linen Suiting, 20c a yard.
10 yards Sateen for $1.
20 yards Gingham for $1.

Hosiery.

100 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Hose, Hermsdorf dye, double soles, heels and toes, good value for 35c. Sale price 25c a pair.

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Price list on all other furs and skins furnished upon application. Full prices guaranteed, careful selection, courteous treatment, and immediate remittance on all consignments.

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Commissioner's Foreclosure Sale.

No. 7591. Dept. No. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

John McMullin, plaintiff, vs. Richard Fitzgerald et al., defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1898, in the above-entitled action, an order of sale and writ issued on the 23d day of February, A. D. 1898, in said action, wherein John McMullin obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and order of sale against Richard Fitzgerald and Bridget Fitzgerald, his wife, J. S. Hermann, William A. Sherman and Maggie D. Sherman, his wife, Robert Connelly, James H. Dowd, John Allman and Michael Fitzgerald, the above named defendants, for the sum of $3749 45 and accruing costs, which said decree was on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1898, recorded in judgment book, volume 12, of said Superior court, on page 216, et seq., in which decree I was appointed commissioner to execute the same.

I am commanded to sell all those certain lands, lots and premises described to be sold, which are situated, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All of the northeast quarter of section thirty-one (31), and all of the northwest quarter of section thirty-two (32), all in township thirteen (13) south, range twenty-three (23) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, according to the United States government survey, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, at 12 o'clock m. on that day, at the west door of the county courthouse, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, I will, in obedience to said writ and order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, at public auction, for cash in hand, in lawful money of the United States, to the highest and best bidder.

J. T. WILLIAMS,

Commissioner appointed by this court in said action.

F. H. Short and F. E. Cook, Attorneys for Plaintiff. f24.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Farmers' Bank of Fresno will be held at its banking house, in the city of Fresno, on Monday, March 14th, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m.

WALTER SHOEMAKER, Secretary.

February 25th, 1898. f26td

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100 pieces Extra Heavy Edge Cambric Embroidery, full 6 inches wide, special embroidery sale price, yard..... **15c**

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7-inch Embroidery, yard.....20c
3-inch Embroidery, yard.....9c
6-inch Embroidery, yard.....15c
8-inch Embroidery, yard.....25c & 30c

We shall display our entire stock of Embroidery Novelties, including fine Cambric Sets, Nainsook Sets, Extra Fine Swiss Sets. Allovers in Swiss, Nainsook and Lace, comprising an assortment that for elegance and beauty are rarely seen outside metropolitan cities.

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THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, March 1.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon:

Barometer	30.02
Temperature, dry bulb	59
Temperature, wet bulb	50
Humidity, per cent	41
Wind, NW (miles per hour)	4
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	70
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	38
Total rainfall past 24 hours, inches	00
Total rainfall for season, inches	8.41

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p. m., March 2.—Northern California—Fair Wednesday; easterly winds.

Southern California.—Fair Wednesday with southerly winds.

The REPUBLICAN may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel news stand.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Nevada Burbank Potatoes, extra fine Cookers, at Holland & Holland's.

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Grape stakes for sale by Sanger Lumber Co. See ad. in another column.

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M. V. Rork the Populist lecturer, delivered a speech in Fowler last evening.

James Baron, charged with battery, will be tried in Recorder Clark's court Friday.

"Imperial Fresno" on sale at Cearley's, Riege's, South & Fentem's and the REPUBLICAN office.

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Just the thing to send to your friends in the East—"Imperial Fresno;" in leatherette, 75 cents.

J. B. Erickson, a peace disturber, was sentenced to thirty days in jail by Recorder Clark yesterday.

Herbert & Brooks, stationers, have removed to the Donahoo building, 1124 I street, next to W. Parker Lyon's.

Hundreds of the long-eared pests will be killed at the rabbit drive to be held south of Washington colony next Saturday.

Frank Wilson, a peace disturber, was sentenced to ninety days in jail by Justice Austin yesterday. Wilson is an old offender.

Watch our windows for an elegant display of spring tan shoes. Philadelphia Shoe Store, 1937 Mariposa street, near court house park.

Deputy United States Marshal Bart Alford is in Fresno attending to the duties of his office. He will remain here during the present week.

The Fresno and Madera District Lodge, I.O.G.T., will meet in Edgerly hall, Fresno, next Saturday. The session of the lodge will commence at 9.30.

Bernard McCabe was arrested by Policeman Walton yesterday morning in an opium den. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to ten days in jail by Recorder Clark.

"Imperial Fresno," showing the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the REPUBLICAN office, 1842 Tulare street. Leatherette 75c, cloth $1.50.

The King's daughters will give a reception on Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church, corner of Merced and K streets. It will be the annual meeting of the society.

In the suit of David Ash against Adele Ash the defendant yesterday gave notice that she would move that the judgment be set aside. The motion is preliminary to taking an appeal to the supreme court.

The Ebenezer Baptist church has bought a lot from Frank Helm, on the corner of E and Stanislaus streets, where the house of worship will be erected. The sum of $45.05 was raised for that purpose last Sunday.

The City Board of Education will hereafter meet in the city hall, and they have changed their time of meeting from the first Monday in the month to the second Monday, as the City Trustees meet on the first Monday.

The King's Daughters will be at the White Front Stores from Thursday, March 3d, to Wednesday, March 9th, inclusive. A liberal patronage during this interval will be duly appreciated. Mrs. Lucius Baker, corresponding secretary.

The King's Daughters will hold their fifth annual meeting at the K-street M. E. church on Thursday, March 3d, at 2.30 p. m. All ladies interested in the order and its work are cordially invited to be present. Mrs. Lucius Baker, corresponding secretary.

Peculiar Method of Fighting.

S. Williams and James O'Conner disagreed over some small matter last evening and endeavored to settle their dispute by a fight. The men were not good pugilists, so they tried to kick each other. Their efforts to reach the shins and other vulnerable points of attack in a kicking match were quite amusing to the spectators who gathered at the corner of Mariposa and I streets to watch the contest. Policemen Smith and Henry Russell interfered and placed the belligerents under arrest.

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A DISTRICT COURT

One Proposed for Central California.

Congressman Castle's Bill for the Creation of Such a Tribunal.

The bill introduced in congress by Representative Castle for the formation of a third judicial district for this state, to embrace Stanislaus, Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kings and Kern counties, was the subject of some talk among the lawyers of this city yesterday.

The matter is one that has been under consideration for a long time, and it is generally conceded that the central part of the state should have a district court. As it is now, people having business in the district court have to go to Los Angeles, a distance of 285 miles, involving considerable expense. There are quite a number of timber claims in this part of the state which, together with the wine industry, would afford ample business to warrant the establishment of a district court here.

Should Representative Castle's bill become a law and the court be located here, as provided for, it would be an important factor in securing for this city a government building, a bill calling for an appropriation for which is now before congress.

The creation of the court would call for the appointment of a judge, another United States District Attorney, a marshal and a bailiff. The matter is in such embryo shape at present, though, and of such uncertain fate, that no one is spoken of for the appointments, nor has anybody placed himself in the hands of his friends, but it was stated that if there was any likelihood of the establishment of the court, plenty of available candidates would come forth for the appointments.

In such cases, the judge is not always chosen from the district, the instance of Judge Ross being to the point. He was a resident of San Francisco when he was appointed judge of the district court created at Los Angeles.

M. V. Ashbrook in speaking of the measure introduced by Congressman Castle remarked that it was a good move, and that this part of the state was certainly entitled to a district court, but he did not believe that the matter would go through. It was very hard, he said, for a man in the minority to carry through a measure of that kind.

Dante R. Prince, the commissioner of the United States court, was communicated with some months ago, asking him to send to Washington data to support the claims of this part of the state for a district court. He forwarded the facts going to show the need of the establishment of such a tribunal, and the present bill is the outcome.

A UNIQUE WILL.

Mrs. Walker Carefully Divided All Her Belongings.

The will of Effie Adrience Walker, deceased, who lived in Selma, was filed for probate yesterday, and it is a little out of the ordinary run of last testaments on account of the minute manner in which all her effects are disposed of.

It was made while she was at Los Angeles, and she bequeaths her Masonic Temple stock at Selma to her husband, Charles F. Walker, and also leaves him $5000 Selma bank stock, but directs the payment of a number of bills from that amount.

To her father, W. Sides, and his wife, she leaves her piano, music, a couple of pillows, or feather bed, a couple of quilts, her chocolate set and pitcher, cracker bowl, also her silver cake dish and berry spoon.

T. B. Matthews, Annie Matthews, Mrs. Brewer and daughters and Mrs. W. S. McCastney were bequeathed household effects, jewelry, etc. To Mrs. McCastney she left all her clothing "not otherwise bequeathed." Another legatee was devised "what scraps she may choose, a big tan-colored cape and silver syrup pitcher."

MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS.

Supervisor Garrett Brings Suit Against Auditor Barnum.

The long expected action by the Supervisors against Auditor Barnum for refusing to draw a warrant for their salaries for eight days in the latter part of January, amounting to $48, was commenced yesterday afternoon, when Supervisor Garrett began mandamus proceedings against the Auditor. He sued on his own claim, and it is proposed to make a test case of it. The Auditor acted upon the advice of District Attorney Snow in refusing to draw a warrant for the salaries, the District Attorney claiming that the board was unnecessarily in session.

Judge Gray issued a writ of mandamus, directing the Auditor to draw the warrant or appear in court on the 9th instant to show cause why he does not do so.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The City Union Will Be Reorganized Shortly.

The executive committee of the city Endeavorers met last evening in the Presbyterian church for the purpose of reorganizing the City Union. Each church and society was well represented.

A committee on reorganization was appointed, consisting of the president and two members of each society in this city. This committee will formulate constitution and by-laws for the union, and will meet on Saturday evening, March 12th, in the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

The reorganization of this union will mean the uniting of ten societies in this city, and it is hoped that this co-operation will result in more effectual Christian Endeavor work.

KINGS RIVER WATER.

A Suit Filed Yesterday Involving Its Title.

Yesterday afternoon the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company brought suit against the Emigrant Ditch Company to restrain the latter from diverting the water of Kings river and for $3000 damages for their use of the water since 1894.

The plaintiff corporation alleges ownership of the Laguna de Tache Rancho, which land it claims is riparian to the stream. It is stated in the complaint that the Emigrant Ditch Company is taking 150 cubic feet of water from the stream a second.

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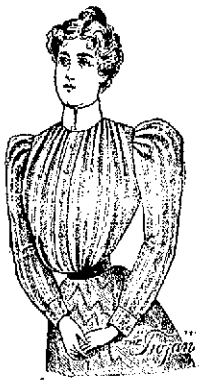

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A PRISONER'S RUSE.

HOW ROC ESCAPED FROM THE SPANISH PRISON BY A TRICK.

A Clever Pirate Who Won Freedom For Himself and His Companions by Forging a Letter and Playing on His Captor's Fears.

Mr. Frank R. Stockton, telling St. Nicholas readers about "The Buccaneers of Our Coast," describes the clever escape of Roc, the Brazilian, a famous pirate, from captivity among the Spanish at Campeachy. Mr. Stockton says:

When Roc was coming into the bay, Roc had noticed a large French vessel that was lying at some distance from the town, and he wrote his letter as if he had come from the captain of this ship. In the character of this French captain he addressed his letter to the governor of the town, and in it he stated that he had understood that certain companions of the coast, for whom he had great sympathy—for the French and the buccaneers were always good friends—had been captured by the governor, who, he heard, had threatened to execute them.

The French captain, by the hand of Roc, went on to say that if harm should come to these brave men, who had been taken and imprisoned when they were doing no harm to anybody, he would swear, in his most solemn manner, that never for the rest of his life would he give quarter to any Spaniard who might fall into his hands, and he moreover threatened that any kind of vengeance which should become possible for the buccaneers and French united to inflict upon the Spanish ships, or upon the town of Campeachy, should be taken as soon as possible after he should hear of any injury that might be inflicted upon the unfortunate men who were then lying imprisoned in the fortress.

When the slave came back to Roc, the letter was given to him with very particular directions as to what he was to do with it. He was to disguise himself as much as possible, so that he should not be recognized by the people of the place, and then in the night he was to make his way out of the town, and early in the morning was to return as if he had been walking along the shore of the harbor, when he was to state that he had been put on shore from the French vessel in the cling with a letter which he was ordered to present to the governor.

The slave performed his part of the business very well. The next day, wet and bedraggled from making his way through the weeds and mud of the coast, he presented himself at the fortress with his letter, and when he was allowed to take it to the governor no one suspected that he was a person employed about the place. Having fulfilled his mission, he departed, and when seen again he was the same servant whose business it was to carry food to the prisoners.

The governor read the letter with a disquieted mind. He knew that the French ship which was lying outside the harbor was a powerful vessel, and he did not like French ships anyway. The town had once been taken and very badly treated by a little fleet of French and English buccaneers, and he was very anxious that nothing of the kind should happen again.

There was no effective Spanish force in the harbor at that time, and he did not know how many buccaneering vessels might be able to gather together in the bay if it should become known that the great pirate Roc had been put to death in Campeachy.

It was unusual for a prisoner to have powerful friends so near by, and the governor took Roc's case into most earnest consideration. A few hours' reflection was sufficient to convince him that it would be very unsafe to take risks with such a dangerous prize as the pirate Roc, and he determined to get rid of him as soon as possible. He felt himself in the position of a man who has stolen a baby bear and who hears through the woods the roar of an approaching parent. To throw away the cub and walk off as though he had no idea there were any bears in that forest would be the inclination of a man so situated, and to get rid of a great pirate without provoking the vengeance of his friends was the natural inclination of the governor.

Now, Roc and his men were treated well and, having been brought before the governor, were told that in consequence of their having committed no overt act of disorder they would be set at liberty and shipped to Spain upon the single condition that they would abandon piracy and agree to become quiet citizens.

To these terms Roc and his men agreed without argument. They declared they would retire from the buccaneering business and that nothing would suit them better than to return to the ways of civilization and virtue. There was a ship about to depart for Spain, and on this the governor gave Roc and his men free passage to the other side of the ocean. There is no doubt that our buccaneers would have much preferred to have been put on board the French vessel, but Roc made no suggestion of the kind, knowing how astonished the French captain would be if the governor were to communicate with him on the subject.

He Told Them.

At a general election in Victoria a candidate who was making a speech exclaimed, "What is it that has made England what she is—mighty, revered, feared and respected?" And every one was trying to think, when a voice with a rich, sonorous brogue in the back part of the hall answered, "Oirland."

An old Georgia darky, on being asked if he believed the whale swallowed Jonah, replied: "Yes, sah. Jonah didn't have nowhars else ter go, 'kase house rent wuz due an de bailiffs wuz arter him!"

A university for women is to be established at Tokyo. The plan has the support of the principal officials and nobl[illegible] of the empire, and the emperor and e[illegible] prove favorably [illegible] money toward [illegible] It will cost, so it is said, [illegible] about $[illegible]

In 1873 Prof. [illegible]

INSTRUCTED THE JUDGE.

Who Was So Well Pleased That He Gave Him Seven Months.

"Nathaniel Patrick Henry Schofield Berry!" called the police court clerk in stentorian tones, and a hearty laugh was heard from the lawyers, bailiffs and general hangers on around the room.

A very black negro of about 40 stepped to the bar with the remark, "Yes, sah, dat's my cognomen title."

"Well, Nat, what have you got to say about this charge of—of—what's the name of that thing anyhow, Mr. Bailiff?"

"Shootin craps, your honor."

"Shootin craps," repeated the judge. "Now look here! I have sent enough of you fellows down on this charge, but I confess I know nothing about the game, if such it might be called. I've listened to the pigeon English of Chinamen in telling of their fantan arrangement, and now you, Nat, there, tell me what this game of craps is like?"

"Well, judge, it's just like dis: You see you take de bones"—

"The what?"

"Wy, de bones, yo' honah. Them's de things you throw."

"The dice," suggested the police officer making the complaint.

"Oh, I see," answered his honor. "It's played with dice, eh?"

"You take de bones," continued Nathaniel Berry, looking with supreme contempt on the surrounding crowd anxious to learn the ins and outs of a famous but badly misunderstood game. "De first man he throws de bones out like dis and peps his fingers. 'Come seven-eleven,' 'get you faded,' 'cut his throat eleven,' 'railroad,' 'mat'ral crap,' 'gimme de bones,' 'baby's got to hav' dem new shoes,' 'take my gal to Baltimore,' 'Big Dick's my point,' 'all de way from Boston,' 'come on, Joe, you must be mine'"—

"Hold on there!" shouted the judge before the enthusiastic Nathaniel could be headed in his enthusiastic dissertation. "I'm still in the dark about that game, but from what I have heard you get seven months."

"Thankee, judge," said Nat, as he was led grinning from the bar of justice.—Washington Post.

A CLEVER FIRE HORSE.

The Clear Headed Animal That Chief Webber of Boston Used to Drive.

The rule in the Boston department is to reach the fire as soon as it can be done with safety. When an alarm comes in, the firemen have that rule in mind. They are not thinking about posing for the public, but what they are likely to find at the end of their ride, and when accidents occur in nine cases out of ten they are more likely to be due to the carelessness or fright of the public than to the recklessness of the firemen themselves. There are approximately 2,000 alarms a year in this city, to each of which from one to eight pieces respond. Compare the activity and momentum thus let loose, but skillfully controlled, with the total resulting casualties of a year, and the showing will justify the department as a whole every time.

The horses themselves share not only the spirit but the knowledge of the situation, and to their training and intelligence is due to no small degree the comparative exemption from serious accidents which the department enjoys. A few years ago Chief Webber drove as his fire horse an animal which well exemplified these characteristics. He had a head like a wedge, and he could run for a deer. His fire gait was a run. He was famous for economizing his opportunities. Even in a thickly crowded street, if he saw a hundred feet clear in front of him, he made it on the run. If an obstruction suddenly appeared, he would brace himself and skate over the pavement until his momentum was overcome. Then with the next opening the feat was repeated, while he writhed in and out like a snake among intercepting teams and usually was among the first arrivals at the scene of the fire. On one occasion he took himself and the buggy to a fire some distance from quarters without a driver and arrived safely and at the right box. The uninitiated who saw his movements might have called them reckless, but during his five or six years of service he attended more fires than any other horse in the department, and no serious accident to himself or others resulted.—Boston Transcript.

A Sermon on Money.

A colored exhorter said recently, in the course of a sermon on "Money, the Great Evil:"

"My brotherin, money cause mo' trouble in dis wor' dan anyt'ing I knows on. Fac' is, de devil is in de dollar. When I see a man wid a pocket full er money, I say fer myself, 'Dat's a man what needs a guardeen,' an I feels des like takin him home an lockin up dat money fer him. Ef any er you in de hearin er my voice is got money on yo' passon, bring it right heah, an lay it on de altar an go yo' ways an hommo pray over it till a blessin come ter it. Dem wait ter count it; des come forward an unload!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Insect Steeds Ridden by Insects.

At a recent meeting of the Entomological society of Washington some specimens of physopa, a species of golden eyed fly, which had been collected in the White mountains, were exhibited as curiosities, because each carried on its back one or more minute cecidomyiid flies. The opinion was expressed that this was a true case of smaller species of insect using a larger species for the purposes of locomotion from place to place.—Youth's Companion.

The greater part of the cast off uniforms of British soldiers find their way into the shops of dealers in secondhand clothing. The coats are then either cut up, sold to theatrical managers or exported to Africa and elsewhere for trading purposes with the Kaffirs and other uncivilized people.

Not Guilty.

Mistress of the House—My good man, did you ever take a bath?

Tramp—No, mum, I never took anything bigger'n a silver teapot.—London Tit-Bits.

A Pair of Them.

She—I detest a man who is always talking shop.

He—And I dislike a woman who always talks shop.—Chicago News.

TOO MUCH BEST MAN.

A BACHELOR WHO OFFICIATED AT FORTY WEDDINGS.

Why Lieutenant Prince Has Such a Fine Collection of Scarfpins—Each One of Them Is the Key to a Romance—A Warning to All Young Men.

Lieutenant Oscar Prince is rapidly reaching the age when his friends will stop asking him the question, "Why don't you get married?" and substitute for it, "How did it happen, old man, that you never married?" Lieutenant Prince is as acceptable as the average man, and he has no antimatrimonial views. He is, however, a victim of weddings, and therein lies the explanation of his failure to marry. One of the finest collections of scarfpins in this city may be found in his bachelor apartments, but no wife.

"My collection of scarfpins was begun about ten years ago," he said, "and each one represents a scar more or less serious. They have simply made a pincushion of my heart. My case, I am sure, is an unusual one, and I am willing to discuss it, that it may serve as a warning to young men. Let me start with the assertion that I believe in the noble institution of marriage, and it was probably my advocacy of it while I was at West Point that suggested to a classmate—Brown—to write me to act as his best man when he got married. Let me see. The date on that pearl pin is 1887, isn't it? Yes, that was Brown's little token. Brown had a fine wedding, and as I had been stationed west at a God forsaken post since leaving the Point it was my first opportunity to get at short range with eastern girls. There are no girls like them, my boy, and don't make any mistake about that.

"Brown was married in Newport, and we did have a good time. Let me look at that pin again. Yes, Ethel was her name. You see, I have it tagged on the pin. Ethel was a mighty fine girl—tall, good swing and a high stopper. We hit it off together in fine shape. Who was Ethel? Why, in this case, she was the maid of honor. We had a delightful week at Newport, and when I went back to my post I had Ethel's permission to write to her. I heard the other day that her oldest hopeful was the star boy in a kindergarten."

Lieutenant Prince puffed his pipe hard for two minutes.

"Ethel was, all things considered, about as nice as any of them. We might have been very happy together, but for Jones' wedding. I think it was Jones. Just hand me that little clover leaf pin, will you? Yes, it was Jones. Here is the date, 1888, and tagged to the pin is Maud's name. You don't understand. No, of course not. You haven't acted as best man or usher in 40 weddings. I thought a lot about Ethel while on the railroad train that took me to Boston, where Jones married, and there I met Maud. There is something very demoralizing about the associations of a wedding party if a chap is at all susceptible. The girls all rejoice with the bride, and they are all in their best frocks. Somehow you begin to speculate about yourself, you know, and wonder how you would appear as the bridegroom with one of the bridesmaids as bride. Maud was different from Ethel, more vivacious, and then she was short and Ethel was tall. On the night of the wedding I asked Maud if I might write to her. Dear Maud! I wonder what has become of her. I sent back all of her letters and her photograph just a short time after Adams got married. That is the pin in the cushion—the one with the small diamond in the center. Adams was married three months after Jones, and I was an usher. Those three months were happy ones, and I shall always remember Maud. I had been sent east just before Adams was married, and he wanted me to be usher because, as he put it, I had been in the game before. Mary was her name at Adams' wedding. That doesn't describe her at all. No name could. She was just as attractive as Ethel and Maud, but different. We discussed very serious matters, did Mary and I, and I knew that she was a girl who would make a sensible, thinking man happy for life.

"It was a discussion of telepathy that made me forget Maud, that is a discussion and a subsequent attempt to experiment. Mary didn't ask for her letters back after Rogers' wedding. I told Sally—she was one of the bridesmaids, and a very jolly southern girl—all about Mary, and she said she didn't mind. I came very near proposing to Sally, but by this time I had become a professional as an usher and best man, and since Sally there have been by actual count 33 other girls, any one of whom might have made me happy. I felt after meeting each one of them that if I could only keep away from weddings my happiness might be assured. I could marry the last girl—that is, of course, if she would have me, and they were all very sympathetic—and feel that I was lucky. I couldn't dodge the weddings, though.

"All my friends are married now, and I have assisted in each case. It got so that while I was at work I would unconsciously begin to whistle a wedding march. Walking in time to it made me slow on parade. I couldn't keep up with my company. I have, I am glad to say, done my duty by my friends, but it has ruined me sentimentally. When I look at that collection of scarfpins, each one labeled with the name of a girl who was the only one in the world for me, I haven't the nerve to propose. I am a victim of circumstances. Now all of my friends are married and I am not likely to march again to that familiar old music. I have the finest collection of scarfpins in this city, but I am still a bachelor. Let my examples be a warning to all young men."—New York Sun.

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In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Fanny Holmes Oothout, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned executrices of the estate of Fanny Holmes Oothout, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the executrices, at the office of Frank H. Short, attorney at law, Fresno National Bank building, Fresno, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate; or claims may be presented to the undersigned personally at their residence, near the city of Fresno, in the said county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated January 8th, 1898.

SUSAN ELIZABETH MACLYMONT,
HELENA LANSING OOTHOUT,
EMILY NICOLA OOTHOUT,
Executrices of the estate of Fanny Holmes Oothout, deceased.
Frank H. Short, Attorney for Executrices. 19

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

Sheriff's Sale. No. 5564.
Phillip Duffy vs. B. H. Barritt et al.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, of the state of California, wherein Phillip Duffy is plaintiff, and B. H. Barritt and R. T. Owen are defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 23rd day of February, A. D., 1891, for the sum of three hundred and thirty-four and $5 100 dollars, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant B. H. Barritt, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Southeast quarter and east half of southwest quarter of section seventeen (17), in township seventeen (17) south, range twenty (20) east, Mt. Diablo base and meridian.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on Thursday, the 17th day of March, A. D., 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, B. H. Barritt, of, in and to the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

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GEORGE NESTEL,
Administrator of the estate of Karl Nestel, deceased.
Dated at Fresno, Cal., January 15th, 1898.
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AN OLD MAID.

Her eyes, like quiet pools, are clear;
Her placid face is sweet and fair.
The frost of many a vanished year
Lies on her hair.

She has no memories of vows
Exchanged below an April moon
Or whispered converse 'neath the boughs
Of rose bright June.

She never planned her wedding gown,
This sweet old maiden true and good,
For her life held no sacred crown
Of motherhood.

Yet to the shelter of her side
Two little orphan children press.
'Tis known she renders, far and wide,
The needful rest.

The poor and suffering love her well,
Such ready sympathy she shows.
The erring hearts not rarely tell
To her their woes.

For those who stumble, those who fall,
Her heart with gentlest ruth is stirred.
She has a kindly smile for all—
A cheering word.

With fate she never wages strife,
"It must be right, since God knows best."
And so she lives her useful life,
Blessing and blest.

She strews the thorny paths with flowers,
She turns the darkness into day,
And as we clasp her hands in ours
We can but say:

"Dear friend, so rich in love and truth,
With large, warm heart and steadfast mind,
'Twas well for some that in your youth
The men were blind!"
—E. Matheson in Chambers' Journal.

THE MISSING LINNET.

"What's become of the Linnet?" asked somebody suddenly one fine morning at the admiralty some 50 years ago. And nobody knew. Some said China, others the west coast, others again the West Indies. But there was no finality in the guessing. And not until an old clerk in the undersecretary's room happened to mention that his son was the Linnet's midshipman, that he had not been heard of for three years, and that his last letter was from Australia, was the clew found.

In a snug harbor of Suvaila, the largest island of a group of four known as "the Padrones," lay H. M. S. Linnet. But you would never have taken her for what she was. Her sides were worn and weather beaten, long tears of iron rust trickled down them, and everywhere showed unsightly patches of the first priming coat of lead colored paint in place of the original delicate creamy white.

Instead of "Europe" rope half her running riggings was coir, brown and frizzy, and the standing gear showed grievously for lack of tar. Many of her ratlines were gone and their places filled by strips of bamboo. Her sails, loosed to dry and half sheeted home, showed great patches, fitter for a north country collier than a British ship of war, be she ever so small. Everywhere about her hung a curious look of decay and drought, and barbarism accentuated instead of relieved by a festoon of shells and sharks' teeth hanging round the neck of the once smartly gilded figurehead. Looking over the side, deep down through the clear water, you saw, in place of bright copper, barnacles and weeds.

Her crew was well in keeping, for if the ship's stores had run out so evidently had the slop chest. For'ard the men were in every variety of rig, and with their broad leafed palm hats, made to the individual wearer's fancy, their trousers and jumpers of cheap and gaudy "trade" prints, and sharkskin belts ornamented with native work, they looked far more like pirates than the regulation British Jack.

Nor did the presence among them of many flower decked brown maidens, who evidently had the run of the ship, lessen the resemblance.

Aft, in hammocks under the sun blanched awning, swung Morrissey and his lieutenant, while a couple of native belles sat on the skylight chattering to a small midshipman, who in an undress uniform of brown calico and grass woven hat, lay on a rug sucking a huge cigar of his own manufacture.

Presently, from a boat which had pulled off from the beach, stepped a tall, bronzed, clean shaven man dressed in spotless duck from head to foot. This was Silas B. Kegg, the owner of the white coral built trading station which flashed out of the great clump of purple hibiscus that little Thompson, the midshipman, had once fancifully compared to a stain of blood on the even greenery of palm and breadfruit trees.

"I reckon now, cap," said the visitor without any ceremony, as he leaned against the clews of Morrissey's hammock, "as we'll have trouble directly. I don't like the free an easy way these niggers is carryin on lately. That's a fact. You'd think the store yonder belongs to 'em. Likewise this ship o' yourn. You don't burn powder enough. Look at 'em now."

The commander turned his head slowly till, under the dip of the awning, he could see right for'ard. A whole crowd of natives, male and female, had so closed in the Linnet's seamen that nothing was to be seen of them. Another man was sitting in a row all along the 42 pounder that lay, its white paint peeled off in patches, on its turntable just for'ard of the foremast. These, flower decked, laughed and screamed in childish gayety as they pushed each other off the muzzle of the gun. Others again were aloft in the fore rigging, apparently playing at follow my leader. A harmless race surely and one full of mirth!

But the trader shook his head as he gazed. His dealings with the Linnet and her people had been profitable. And he hoped for more profit still. Also he was afraid for his own skin and wished to inoculate the others. Also he knew the islands and had seen curious matters happen in them.

"Bah," said Morrissey, after a long look, "they know we can bite if we like. It's only the mice larking with the lion; although, to tell the truth, Kegg, we're getting so moldy and worn that I'm almost afraid to fire the gun.

Last practice over at Mallicolo brought showers of dry rotten stuff from aloft about our ears. None of our spars would stand a heavy blow. Besides our ammunition is giving out, both for small arms and the gun. And as for provisions—well, your little bill will tell its own tale when it comes to pay day. Our commission's up over a year now. They've clean forgotten us, and we'll be left here till we become niggers ourselves and live on cassava and pork." And the commander yawned and turned in his hammock.

"No, no, cap," replied Kegg, with a twinkle in his eye; "not so bad as that. I've got a boat under charter, nearly due from Yap, in the Carolines; bottled ale, champagne, the chycest o' tinned stuffs an the whitest o' flour, not to mention a few barrels o' gunpowder. She ought to show up pretty slick with this southerly."

"More promissory notes!" groaned the commander.

"John Bull's name's good enough for me," replied Silas. "You kin take the hull cargo on them terms. But," he continued, as he stepped toward the gangway, "mind a fool's advice, cap, an keep your eye liftin on them niggers, an specially on Mister Tuifalu. He's watchin on us now as sharp as a shark arter a pickaninny. Send a roun shot or two ashore, cap, just for fun like—knock over a few o' their cocoa palms and pay for 'em. Them nigs is just bustin' full o' pure cussedness, spite of their larfin an flowers an singin. Well, so long. I ain't none too comfortable myself, an copra's a thing o' the past. But, you see, I allus keep my guns handy." And he patted a couple of holsters, one on each hip, from which protruded the butts of two enormous colts.

"Anything in it, d'ye think, Bramble?" asked Morrissey, after a long pause, turning languidly to his lieutenant. For answer the latter sent little Thompson to call the boatswain, who presently appeared, with flowers in his rough gray hair, remnants of a hurriedly discarded garland.

"Danger from them niggers, sir!" said he in reply to his superior's questions. "Why, they're for all the world like a lot o' kids an as much 'arm in 'em. If 'twere Tanna, now, or San Christoval, it might be different. But we been here a solid month an never see nothin wrong. Besides, it ain't likely, sir, as a scum o' black niggers 'ud tackle a British man-o'-war."

Morrissey laughed, so did Bramble, so did the solitary midshipman who was lying back eating bananas almost as fast as the two brown girls could skin them and put them into his mouth.

As Hicks (which was the boatswain's name) finished sniggering in respectful sympathy a sound of shooting reached them from shoreward. Abreast of the white house, backed by the patch of scarlet, in the bright sunlight stood a man from whose extended arms flashed forth fire and smoke into a dense crowd of natives, between whom and the trader (for it was he) so thickly flew the spears that they seemed but one continuous mass. Suddenly they saw him fall to his knees, the firing ceased, and it was as if a brown wave had rolled over the spot.

With a roar the boatswain sprang for'ard only to be met at the break of the little poop by Tuifalu and cleft so cleanly by a single blow from a nine pound American ax that a half of his head fell sideways on to each shoulder. For full a minute he stood upright, then slowly his legs gave way, and he doubled up all in a heap over the port harness cask—the one the salt pork was kept in.

Almost simultaneously the 30 men who composed the crew, and who were almost all on deck, were butchered. Those below speedily shared the same fate. The scuppers ran blood.

In the words of Tuifalu (much later on): "The sea was red and the ship was red. Red was everything in our sight, yea, even the very air we breathed was red. A great slaughter, a very great slaughter of white men, the like of which was never known in the world before."

Meanwhile after the first long wild stare of despairing incredulity and one solitary exclamation of "My God!" from Morrissey, the three turned to fly down the companionway. But the doom of the unprepared in those lands, even to the present day, was upon them. At the sound of the first shot the two native women had sprung on to the awning and rapidly cut the stops and earrings, so that before the three officers could reach the door down came the big heavy spread of stout canvas right on the top of them. Yelling like fiends, the children of treachery rushed aft, stabbing frantically with their spears and beating with their shark toothed swords at the sharply outlined bodies beneath until the bleached canvas began to show great patches of red, and all movement ceased.

To the westward, beyond the ever sounding circle of the surf glowing rosy in the rays of the lowering sun, that same evening there hove in sight a small schooner making direct for the entrance in the reef.

Then Tuifalu's brains went to work again in savage wise, and very quickly the awning was respread, all signs of confusion cleared away and sundry bodies placed in position about the decks, some apparently watching the approaching vessel as they leaned over the bulwarks, one sitting on the rail with a fishing line between his fingers, and aft they propped poor Morrissey against the hood of the companion and put his telescope under his arm as they had seen him stand many a time.

Nor ashore were they idle. While some beat welcoming tamtams others ran the stars and stripes up to the top of the flagstaff that stood before the dead trader's house. Ruddier than ever in the sunset glowed the scarlet hibiscus. And as the Yap schooner drew slowly in and let go her anchor they set off with songs and flowers and boarded her. Rendered totally unsuspicious by the presence of the Linnet, they found the little toro and utt an easy conquest. The Upolu men who comprised the crew at once took to the water and were killed there. The two whites, skipper and mate, were cut down on the quarterdeck.

Here, indeed, was an embarrassment of riches, and the whole group was in a ferment of pleasurable excitement. Two ships full of untold treasure and as much "long pig" as would furnish quite a week of ceaseless feasting.

But old Tuifalu was not altogether easy in his mind. Once when only a stripling he remembered the people had killed and eaten a white trader—a man like this last one—and thought no more about it. Then, one fine morning, a big, a very big canoe appeared and vomited fire and smoke and things that screamed as they flew, and when they burst smashed huts and canoes and plantations.

Certainly only a few very old people were killed, because the whole tribe fell inland. But it was not pleasant on returning to find their village in ashes, canoes in splinters and the whole of the season's crops ruined.

There was, he recollected, much argument over the matter. "The auger of the gods," at last said the priests who lived in the temple where row upon row shone the long array of polished boars' tusks. But even then Tuifalu had doubts.

He doubted more when he saw the Linnet and heard the big gun fired. Weeks of close communion with the whites had taught him a great deal. As we have seen, he profited—and the big gun had been dumb so long.

Also, where was the other big canoe—the one of many moons agone? Might it not return at any minute with guns that were not dumb? Therefore Tuifalu stopped the feasting and prepared to get rid of the two vessels, casting uneasy glances the while seaward.

The Yap schooner, after taking out most of her cargo, he ran ashore and set fire to. And as the people watched her burning she blew to atoms, and a few were killed and many grievously wounded.

Kegg's powder had, in some sort, worked a revenge. "The auger of the gods," said the wise men again. But Tuifalu knew better. It, however, effectually stopped him from serving the Linnet in the same fashion. Otherwise he would have burned her where she lay. As it was he concluded to tow her round to a secluded inlet that he knew of, and there gradually break her up.

One matter puzzled him. It was how to weigh her anchor. The Yap schooner's ground tackle had been merely a coir hawser. One can cut the like easily, but not a heavy chain cable.

So Tuifalu had to work his brains once more. First he tried fair pulling, but the whole strength of the group, or as many as could get hold, was unable to move the anchor. He and his had twice seen the sailors—those men now dead and digested—walking round a flat topped thing to the sound of music until the big iron hook came up from the sea bottom. Was it the music or the walking round and round? Tuifalu pondered the matter deeply. And the result was that one day, shipping the bars and seating himself on top of the capstan with an instrument made out of one of Morrissey's thigh bones, he struck up, while his naked cannibals ran merrily round and round to the clank of the pawls and the barbarous squeaking of the savage flute.

But, alas, the great hook, fast in its coral bed below there, gave no sign of ascending. The necessity of taking the cable to the capstan before commencing operations had never been explained to the untutored ones.

But the old chief was bad to beat, and presently, seeing the futility of the thing, he began to pay out chain, instead of trying to get it in, with the result that the man-o'-war schooner nearly drifted into the surf with the set of the ebb tide. So crowded were her decks and rigging and yards with anxious spectators that she looked more like a huge mass of bees blown out to sea at swarming time than a ship.

And as this great floating mass lay just in front of the gap in the reef, with 100 fathoms of chain surging and grating behind her over sea bottom hills and gullies, suddenly came on to blow the nor'wester as it always blows at Suvaila—first a few premonitory puffs roaring hollow down the green declivities of the island, and then a wild sweep of wind that bends the palms and shakes their stately heads like plumes on a jolting hearse.

It caught the Linnet and filled her topsail and topgallant sail, bellying them out to the full slack of their loose sheets; it filled the big foresail, making it strain and tear and jerk aloft tack and sheet blocks and bring them crashing and rattling down on the natives' heads, and heeling the Linnet over till the water foamed across the main hatch, slewing her head round till it pointed straight for the entrance in the reef, against which the surf now broke in thunder.

Then, somewhere in the great length of chain dragging across the coral, the inevitable weakest link snapped, the yards braced themselves to the wind, and, like a racer, the Linnet, black with her swarms of yelling cannibals, darted through the gap and reeled away into the fiery heat of the sun. And as the sun set the wind blew stronger and more strongly, and the Linnet, with all her canvas for'ard, struggled and staggered through the fast rising sea and the darkness, her shaky spars creaking and working, spray and spindrift hissing over her decks, where, to make standing room even, so crowded they were, the stronger fought with the weak and hurled them overboard—women and children first. And on top of the combatants came down those who had been aloft, so that as soon as ever a little space was made the struggle commenced again — "this time," as Tuifalu remarked later, "truly the auger of the gods."

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In due course—which meant in this case 12 months—a big man-o'-war, with many men and guns, came along with admiralty orders to find the Linnet and pay her men off and lay her up. But she was already laid up, and for weeks the newcomer searched for her missing sister, learning no tidings—only vague lies and legends, out of which nothing could be made, sending her hither and thither on wild goose chases. So at last the big ship relinquished her quest and left, her captain wishing to spend the hot months in Hobart Town.

Twice 12 months, and one day a labor vessel, cruising speculatively, happened to visit a certain islet which stands quite solitary amid a thousand leagues of ocean and almost exactly on the line. On the admiralty charts you may now see it marked as "Lonely island." From only a few miles away so low is it as to appear merely a clump of tall greenery growing out of the water, and there is no encircling reef.

Presently, as the boat's crew of the blackbirder landed, straggling about, all at once, in the midst of the thick bush, they came on a sort of natural dry dock, formed by a deep depression in the rock. And in it, nearly upright, lay the wreck of a vessel with only her lower masts standing. Flakes of rotten timber had fallen from her sides, and out of the rents grew great purple fungi and tall coarse grasses. Through the upper deck planking a young palm had thrust its way, growing until the tender green fronds shaded a mass of rusty iron that, only prevented from falling into the hold by the stout stringers of her turntable, gaped all awry at the graceful arch overhead.

As the seamen moved about, full of curiosity, they became aware of many skeletons scattered around amid a store of native weapons.

And one, venturing on to the quaking deck and wrenching off the bell from its woodwork and bringing it away, discovered thereon, after some cleansing, the inscription "H. M. S. Linnet," with the date of her building, a year which no man there could look back to, for she was a very old ship.

And as they marveled among themselves, having by this, like most wanderers about the Pacific islands, heard of the mystery of the total disappearance of the queen's ship, out from the thick bush on all fours crawled, mother naked, an old man, very feeble, and whose hair and beard were snow white. It was Tuifalu. And after they got him on board he lived just long enough to tell the story that I have here set down, and of how at last, after being driven during four days and nights before a raging hurricane, the Linnet was cast high and dry by a big wave upon the little island, with only 30 survivors of the great crowd she had borne away with her; of how her boats being all gone these had made a raft and three times attempted in vain to leave the island, a storm arising each time and blowing them back again, and of how they fought and killed and fed on one another, and of how, after many moons, by reason of his greater cunning, Tuifalu was left alone, existing since as best he might on fruit and fish.

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"Missing," tersely says the "Navy List" of that day opposite the Linnet's name. "Missing. No information."

"This time truly, by the auger of the gods," said Tuifalu, with his last breath, having finished his story.—Cornhill Magazine.

A Close Call.

We were sitting on the veranda of our bungalow in Burma one evening, enjoying our after dinner cheroot. Finally my friend arose and sauntered into his bedroom.

Usually lights were placed in all the bedrooms, but this evening for some reason—probably the moonlight—the servant had not performed his duties. I could hear my friend fumbling about on his dressing table, and then suddenly he gave a cry of horror and rushed out to the light.

"I have been struck by a snake," he gasped, and his face was deadly pale.

"Where is it? Quick! Show me!" I exclaimed as I whipped out a knife.

He held out his right arm. There was no mark on the hand, which I examined critically, but on the cuff of the shirt were two tiny scratchlike punctures and two little globules of poison sinking into the starched linen and leaving a sickly, greenish yellow mark.

"You've had a close call, old man," I exclaimed, with a sigh of relief, "and now let us settle the snake!"

We found him coiled up on a small mirror which lay on the table, and an ugly looking reptile he was, too, ready to strike again.

He was a very poisonous snake, known as the Daboia russelli, but after my friend had done with him it would have been difficult for any naturalist to have placed him in his proper genus.—Exchange.

The Spelling Class.

Rev. George Channing wrote an account of the school of his youth, which he attended just after the Revolution. Girls and boys attended together the primary school and sat on seats made of round blocks of wood of various heights, which were furnished by the parents. Children bowed and kissed the teacher's hand on leaving the room. The teaching of spelling was peculiar. It was the last lesson of the day.

The master gave out a long word, say, "multiplication," with a blow of his strap on the desk as a signal for all to start together, and in chorus the whole class spelled out the word in syllables. The teacher's ear was so trained and acute that he at once detected any misspelling. If this happened, he demanded the name of the scholar who made the mistake. If there was any hesitancy or refusal in acknowledgment, he kept the whole class until, by repeated trials of long words, accuracy was obtained. The roar of the many voices of the large school, all pitched in different keys, could be heard on summer days for a long distance.—Chautauquan.

Remarkable Musical Memories.

Possibly the greatest case on record is that wonder of wonders, the most intellectual of interpreters, the late Dr. Hans von Bulow. He not only played all of Beethoven by heart upon the piano, but knew all the symphonies in the same manner, and practically the whole Wagnerian output of musical metal, and it is claimed that so great was the mass of the piano music which Bulow retained "within the book and volume of his brain," inscribed in mysterious hieroglyphics somewhere among the molecules of the gray matter constituting the cortex of his cerebral organ, that he could have played 25 piano recital programmes without repeating and without a printed page. Since there go about 2,000 measures to the hour and two solid hours to an ordinary Bulow programme this would represent 100,000 measures of music, or about 4,000 large pages, something like eight or ten thick volumes.

Even Bulow was outdone by Rubinstein, in the field of piano music at least, if we can trust the anecdote mongers, for it is claimed that in one season at St. Petersburg he played a series of recitals which exhausted the literature of the piano and embraced 1,300 distinct compositions. It is mentioned of Mendelssohn that on one occasion, the score of Beethoven's "Sixth Symphony" having been misplaced, he raised his baton and directed the work from memory, but this does not seem to me a feat in the least remarkable, for the pastoral symphony is so extremely lucid and so bewitchingly beautiful that the only thing difficult or remarkable would be the forgetting of it. Mme. Patti knew 40 opera roles, and Varesi, the baritone, knew 80.—John S. Van Cleeve in Music.

GOWN WITH POINTED FLOUNCE FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

GOWN WITH POINTED FLOUNCE.

The circular flounced skirts of French gowns promise to be very popular, since they are sheathlike at the top, with a lower circular flare, which gives a pretty fan effect without much fullness to impede in walking. These flounces rise gracefully towards the back, where they sweep outward from a tiny cluster of gathers below the waistband.

The simpler forms of these skirt models are used for crash, pique and other heavy cotton materials, as well as for silks and wools, while more elaborate costumes are composed of several wide flounces, or of a succession of narrow ones, or, again, of a series graduated in width, often reaching to the waist.

A Paris foulard gown of dainty simplicity, with polka dots of black on a background of the new tone of silver blue, is attractive. The polka dot returns this year as a novelty and in most fascinating combinations of color, the black appearing in a profusion of effects, apparently in accordance with what Paris calls a "black season."

The flounces of this skirt are especially graceful, rippling in airy curves from the pointed apron in front to a slight Watteau effect behind, which is framed by the broad velvet ribbon sash.

Circular flounces are not difficult to make by amateur dressmakers, although they require some care and patience. If the corresponding divisions of ruffle and skirt are pinned exactly in place, before basting, as indicated in the pattern of this gown furnished by *Harper's Bazar*, there is little danger of stretching the edge of the ruffle in putting together.

In this model the flounces are attached to a seven-gored foundation skirt, which may serve besides for a plain foulard, cotton, or wool skirt, as well as for a drop skirt. This seven-gored model is one of the most popular for general use. It follows the average width at the present moment—three and three-quarter yards at the foot, the bottom flounce having sufficient extra width to flare easily.

The bodice of this gown is very becomingly designed, with tucks at the neck, and shoulder caps cut in one with it. The addition of a narrow circular ruffle to these caps furnishes a graceful top to the plain tight sleeves which fashion now demands. A little rippled frill trims the sleeve at the hand. Skirt, corsage and sleeve are bordered with rows of the new serpentine black velvet ribbon—a Paris novelty of the season. A wide draped collar of black velvet, always so enhancing to the complexion, completes the bodice. Quantity of material—foulard for entire costume, eighteen yards; silk or satin for waist lining and drop skirt, fourteen yards; velvet ribbon, two pieces.

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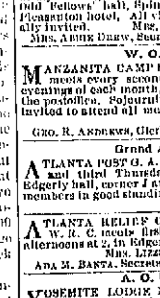

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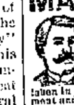

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The Jury Acquits Hiram Schell.

The Prisoner Has Still Two More Charges to Face, Though.

Last night Hiram Schell was acquitted of the charge of grand larceny by the jury which listened to the case yesterday and the day before. There are two other charges against the prisoner—the one of grand larceny and the other of embezzlement, but it is believed that the prosecution tried its best case first, the evidence in which was insufficient to convince the jury of the prisoner's guilt.

The verdict of the jury was somewhat of a surprise to the officers, for although it was not a very strong case all the way through there were several things which seemed to make it look pretty bad for the defendant. The case was hard fought on both sides, and neither side overlooked a point.

The prosecution had practically finished its case Monday evening as far as any important testimony was concerned, and yesterday, after a few more unimportant witnesses had been called for the prosecution, the defense was begun.

The first witness was Manuel Lara, who lives at Elkhorn, and his testimony was strong for the prisoner. He stated that on September 17th Schell came to his place, and on the following day the two started for Selma. When about three miles from Selma they met a man whom neither of them knew and Schell traded horses, and in that way got the gray horse which he was charged with stealing.

P. B. Bozeman swore to about the same effect, and Schell himself took the stand and testified that he traded a bay horse for the one which he was accused of stealing.

The foregoing was about the gist of the defense, after which the evidence was closed.

The argument was then begun, District Attorney Snow making the opening statement. Sam Hinds and M. V. Ashbrook then spoke for the defense, and Mr. Snow closed.

By 5 o'clock Judge Gray instructed the jury, the instructions being very favorable to the prisoner. The jury was out about two hours before the verdict had been agreed upon.

Superior Court Notes.

The following business was transacted in the superior court yesterday:

BEFORE JUDGE RISLEY, DEPARTMENT 1.

Fresno Loan and Savings Bank vs. Henry A. Pratt; judgment for plaintiff for $1394.33.

California Savings and Loan Society vs. J. P. Koch et al.; judgment for plaintiff for $23,175.

Estate of Edlia Walker; case submitted.

Martha L. Holley vs. John C. Holley; divorce granted to plaintiff as prayed for.

They Have Buried the Hatchet.

The difficulties between George A. Arnold, the Huron Justice, and N. L. Palmer have been amicably settled and the case of assault to commit murder was yesterday dismissed against the Justice. The $10,000 damage suit brought by Palmer against Arnold was also dismissed by stipulation. Friends of the parties intervened and caused the settlement.

Frances E. Willard Memorial.

There will be a memorial service in honor of the late Frances E. Willard under the auspices of Neal Dow lodge, I. O. G. T., next Friday evening at Edgerly Hall. The program will be as follows: "America," by the Baird orchestra; invocation, Rev. A. A. Graves; address, Rev. W. M. French; address, Rev. F. E. Coulter. Members of the W. C. T. U. and others are invited to attend the services.

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MARTHA LODGE SOCIAL.

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Last evening Martha lodge, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., gave a pleasant social in Spinney hall on I street. A large number of members of Martha lodge and the A. O. U. W. were present. A short program was rendered as follows: Piano solo, George Ryland; recitation, Miss Grace Ford; song, J. F. Hoeler; recitation, Mrs. C. E. Scofield.

Then there was a competitive drill between sixteen ladies of Martha lodge and twelve gentlemen of Yosemite lodge, A. O. U. W. The ladies' drill corps easily captured the prize. The movements were well executed and elicited applause.

A basket social followed. Lunches enclosed in baskets were auctioned off by Al Baker. There was considerable competition in the bidding, as the name of a lady partner for the evening was to be found in the basket. Auctioneer Baker received many compliments on the business-like manner in which he conducted the sale. About $30 was realized and this sum will be used in equipping the A. O. U. W. drill team with uniforms.

There was a social dance after the sale and the merry making continued until a late hour.

OFFERED OFFICERS A BRIBE.

A Jap Endeavored to Secure His Friend's Release.

Policeman Morse and Deputy Constable Johnny Albin arrested a Japanese last night for creating a row in Chinatown. As the officers were taking the prisoner to the county jail a fellow-countryman endeavored to bribe them. He offered the policeman $1.50 and said: "Take this and let the man go."

The officers immediately arrested the second Jap. The prisoners were unruly and handcuffs were put on them. They made several attempts to break away.

The Chinese had a big pow-wow last night because one of their countrymen endeavored to defraud several others out of $250, which he collected upon wages. The culprit was caught and taken before about 100 excited Chinamen who had assembled in a room to discuss the offense. The officers watched the place for some time, expecting that their intervention would be necessary.

FRESNO BLAMED

For Frozen Oranges Shipped From Southern California.

The report of the Horticultural Commissioners has been filed for submission to the Board of Supervisors at their session for this month. It states that a great many of the vineyardists have cleaned up their places and that many more intend to do so. The commissioners state that they shall insist upon all the owners of diseased orchards cleaning up and spraying at once. They recommend that diseased or scaly fruit should not be allowed to be sent out of the county this season.

The commissioners report that they heard a great many complaints from counties north of here to the effect that Fresno county is shipping out frozen oranges, which is not the fact, they say, as the bulk of the oranges and lemons were shipped before the heavy frosts set in. They say that the frozen fruit was shipped from the southern part of the state, but that Fresno is largely blamed for it.

PERSONAL.

Harry Ruth has returned from a visit to Stockton.

E. Bradon of Petaluma is in town on a short visit.

Attorney G. G. Goucher is in Madera on legal business.

I. N. Pattison and wife are down from San Francisco.

D. S. Snodgrass, the Selma banker, was in Fresno yesterday.

Miss Manda Galland of San Francisco is visiting Mrs. R. Ruben.

W. T. Seenon, the Sacramento politician, is a visitor in Fresno.

C. F. Walker of Selma was in Fresno yesterday on a business trip.

J. C. Pottle of Sanger was in Fresno yesterday viewing the sights.

E. D. Vogelsang of Huron was in Fresno yesterday on business.

Henry Lamb, a Louisville liquor dealer and manufacturer, is in Fresno.

Gus Jones, the Huron well-borer, was in Fresno yesterday on business.

Ex-policeman Paul Myrtengreen is in San Francisco on a business trip.

Miss Lottie Goldman of Merced is visiting the family of F. D. Vanderlip of this city.

Mrs. H. E. Barnum is in Woodland on a brief visit. She will return home this week.

Mrs. J. O. Walker is down from San Francisco looking after her extensive interests in this city.

Walter Morrissey, of Stockton, storekeeper of the bonded warehouse, who had been in Fresno on business for three months, returned yesterday to his home town.

H. O. Smith, the well-known lumber man, returned last night from a visit of a couple of months to Mexico. He was joined by his wife here, who came down from San Francisco.

Captain C. J. Beck is down from the Minaret mines. He has worked claims on the Minarets for eighteen years and says that the mines will some day rival the Klondyke as gold producers.

M. Schmidt, founder of the well-known lithographing house of San Francisco, is spending a few days in Fresno on business. He is accompanied by George Ashley, a representative of the house.

G. A. Starkweather and family have moved to Ventura, where Mr. Starkweather will assume the duties of roadmaster for the Southern Pacific railroad, having resigned a similar position here in favor of J. H. Doyle.

Mrs. Hattie Rose, sister of H. E. Barnum, County Auditor, left yesterday for her home in Hastings, Michigan, in response to a telegram notifying her of the serious illness of her mother. Mrs. Rose has been in Fresno several months visiting her brother.

Funeral of Mrs. Sarah M. Brooks.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah M. Brooks, who died at the advanced age of 75 years, 4 months and 14 days, took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of Willard Brooks of Oleander. The interment will be at Cypress Lawn cemetery, San Francisco.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

Lina Hudson et al to Jas H Sprague, nw¼ of sec 12, t 21, r 15; $10.

Geo T Roberts et ux to Duncan D Allison, se ¼ of sw¼ of sec 22, t 18, r 21; $10.

Axel Allen to Matilda Allen, lots 13 and 14 in blk 22 of Belmont addition; $10.

VINES KILLED BY ALKALI

A Letter From Pathologist Newton B. Pierce.

Horticultural Commissioner Rose, who recently sent some cuttings from vines that seemed to be dying from some new disease, to Newton B. Pierce, assistant Pathologist of the department of agriculture, located at Santa Ana, has received the following letter in reply:

"The vine cuttings which you sent have been examined, and the statements given relative to the death of vines considered. There is nothing in the cuttings sent, so far as it has been possible to determine, to connect your trouble with the California disease. To me it seems more probable, after knowing the conditions prevailing in that part of the San Joaquin valley, that the injury to the vines is due to alkali, which has there been rising for many years past, and which has quite possibly reached the deeper roots of the vines in question. The surest way to determine the presence of the California disease is to examine the oldest mission vineyards in that part of the county and state. If these vineyards are still living there is no immediate danger of the death of the raisin vineyards. The mission vine is the most easily killed of all the grapes by this disease, and dies from one to three years before the Muscat dies. These facts may aid you in determining the presence in that region of the California disease."

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Interesting Meeting at Drs. Pedlar and Hayden's Office.

The Fresno County Medical Society met at the office of Drs. Pedlar and Hayden last night, nineteen members being present.

Dr. Sherman of Merced read a paper on so-called "bilious colic" and exhibited specimens of gall stones removed from the gall bladder of patients after death.

Dr. Hare presented specimens of beef that he had secured in Portland, Or., which showed indications of tuberculosis and which had been condemned by the health officials.

At a late hour the members of the society repaired to the residence of Dr. Hayden on L street, where the Dr. and Mrs. Hayden served an elegant repast. Dr. Miner of Fresno was chosen to read the paper at the March meeting, which will be at Dr. Rowell's office.

Dick Heath in Alaska.

Richard S. Heath, whose connection with the McWhirter case will be well remembered, is in Alaska and has written a letter to the *Chronicle* in which he describes the conditions at Dawson City. He has an interest in several claims and expects to strike it rich before leaving Alaska.

DR. WURTH'S OPINION

Of the New Discovery in Medicine.

A Remarkably Successful Remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Stomach Troubles.

Dr. Wurth, in commenting on recent discoveries in medicine said: There is none which is certain to be so valuable and far reaching in benefit as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the new stomach remedy; I say far reaching, because people little realize how important a sound stomach and vigorous digestion is to every man, woman and child.

Indigestion is the starting point of consumption, heart disease, Bright's disease, diabetes, nervous prostration, liver troubles; why is this so? Simply because every nerve, muscle and tissue in our bodies is created and nourished from the food we eat. If that food is, by reason of a weak stomach, compelled to lie for hours, a sour, fermenting mass of half digested food, it poisons the blood and nervous system, creates gas which distends the stomach and bowels, causing pressure on the heart, lungs and other organs and seriously impeding their action.

He says further, the point to direct attention is not the nerves, nor heart, nor lungs nor kidneys, but the *stomach*, the first cause of all the mischief.

The remedy to use for indigestion and weak stomachs is not some cathartic, but a remedy which will digest the food, increase the flow of gastric juice, absorb the gases, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will accomplish exactly this result in any case of stomach trouble, because these tablets are composed of the digestive acids, aseptic pepsin, Golden Seal and Bismuth, pleasant to taste, and not being a patent medicine, can be used by anyone with perfect safety. I believe Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any form of indigestion and stomach trouble except cancer of stomach.

Full size packages of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents. A book on stomach diseases together with thousands of testimonials will be sent by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

A Peculiar Feeling.

The sensation of homesickness has been variously described, but never more graphically than by a little girl who, miles away from home and mamma, sat heavy eyed and silent at a hotel table.

"Aren't you hungry, dear?" asked her aunt, with whom she was traveling.

"No."

"Does your head ache?"

"No."

"What is the matter?"

The child's lip quivered, and she said in a tone to grieve the heart:

"I'm seasick for home."—National Farmer.

Harbor Mistress Fuller.

Miss Fuller, a newspaper woman, has lately been appointed harbor mistress of Tacoma, Wash. It is said that thus far she has done remarkably good work, keeping all records pertaining to the extensive shipping business of the city in perfect shape. Last month she made out the harbor master's report for the year, the first report of the kind ever made out by an American woman.

The Real Difficulty.

"The trouble with you," said Mr. Ruffedge's wife, after a warm debate, "is that you are a confirmed dyspeptic."

"No, my dear," was the answer. "That's not correct. The trouble with me is that I am a contradicted dyspeptic."—Washington Star.

G. J. Ness, the Selma real estate agent, visited Fresno yesterday on business.

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35 Pieces Honiton Lace Organdie, for this week 12½c yard.

20 Pieces Cotton Coverts, just the thing for Bicycle Costumes, for 15c yard.

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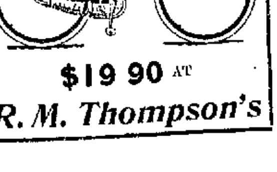

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